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INVASION IMMINENT?

Amsterdam, To-day.
PEOPLE IN THE STREETS of The Hague and Amsterdam display grave faces as they discuss the progress of the Government's defence measures, which are being carried out with the minimum of delay, but there is no official explanation why they are necessary.

Hitler's threat of a forthcoming offensive against Britain, his conference with his generals immediately on his return to Berlin, and the heightened anti-British feeling in Germany aroused by the attempt on his life have increased anxiety, and Dutch people are wondering whether he may not have decided that November 11 is an appropriate date to launch a terrific attack.

ALL ROADS AND BRIDGES MINED

Paris, To-day.
Bridges and roads have been mined in Holland and all defensive obstacles, such as guns and anti-tank barricades, have now been put in position, reports the Havas correspondent at Amsterdam.

The commander-in-chief of the Dutch Army has forbidden shipping to remain in an area where a state of siege has been declared, except for some special reason.

Not only has all leave been stopped for the army but also for the air force.

The incident on the German-Dutch frontier on Thursday night has still not been cleared up.

PROVOCATION?

The Dutch authorities are continuing their enquiry but are anxious not to add a confused atmosphere by premature statements.

It is not known whether it was a case of German provocation.

In present conditions any incident could be used as a pretext and might prove fatal.

On the one hand there is a violent campaign in the Nazi press against Holland for not having supported Hitler's peace move on October 6, and for showing "too docile submission to British orders."

FERMENT IN GERMANY

On the other hand there is the Munich outrage, which all Dutchmen consider to be a grave sign of dan-

Whatever happens, Dutchmen are determined to resist.

The floods, which can be maintained at a depth of 28 inches, will render the territory neither fordable nor navigable, except for flat-bottomed boats.

The whole area is seamed with canals which would make first-class tank traps.

FIRST TIME SINCE 1672

If a very severe frost should render the water plains passable the water level will be raised and lowered alternatively in order to break the ice.

This is the first time since 1672 that Holland is flooding the countryside.

The inundated areas will be rendered unfit for cultivation for several years, especially if salt water is admitted. — Reuter.

WANG GANGSTERS DETAINED

Shanghai, To-day.
The British military authorities arrested and detained 16 members of Wang Ching-wei's "Self Protection Association" yesterday.

The men were arrested while proceeding through the British Defence Sector. They were all armed with revolvers and automatic pistols.

No representations have yet been lodged by the "puppet" administration. — Our Own Correspondent.

SWISS CALL UP TERRITORIALS

Berne, To-day.
Two territorial battalions which had been demobilised are being recalled to the colours to-day. — Reuter.

gerous ferment in Germany.

Meanwhile areas have been flooded and since Thursday the frontier troops have been reinforced. — Reuter.

FLOODING ORDERS IN HOLLAND

Paris, To-day.
A message from Amsterdam says that the inhabitants of Baarn, near the southern shores of the Zuider Zee, and of Ziet, have been ordered to evacuate the towns as the surroundings are to be flooded very shortly.

Part of the land near Baarn is already under water. — Reuter.

BRITAIN BUYING U.S. TRAINING PLANES

New York, To-day.
Great Britain is negotiating with the North American Aviation Corporation of California for 800 speedy training aeroplanes.

The company intends to double its factory capacity.

Britain and/or France are consider-

ROOSEVELT ON PLANS FOR SHIPPING

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt told his daily press conference yesterday that he was considering using 25 to 35 American ships for the importation of a reserve of strategic war supplies.

American ships, he said, could be used to bring rubber and tin from the East Indies under the Anglo-American exchange agreement, while British ships could carry cotton to the British Isles.

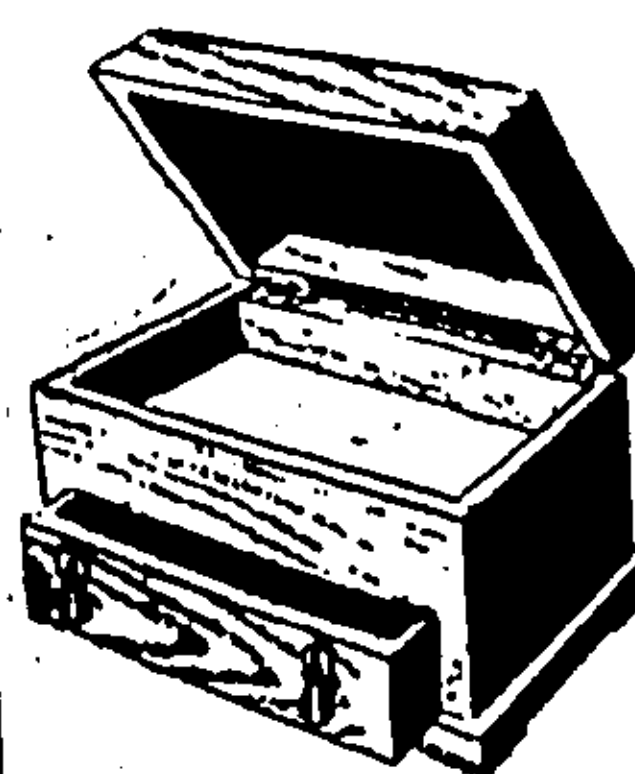
President Roosevelt acknowledged that the proposed transfer of United States ships to Panama registry would be legal but other methods were being considered by which the full title in the vessels would be retained by the American owners. — Reuter.

H.K. AWARD IN "LONDON GAZETTE"

London, To-day.
The award to Detective Tam Chung, of the Hong Kong Police Force, of the King's Police Medal, for gallantry in a shooting affray with armed robbers, is notified in the "London Gazette." — Reuter.

ing the purchase of four-engined bombers "of exceptional range and striking power" from the Boeing Aeroplane Company of Seattle. — Reuter.

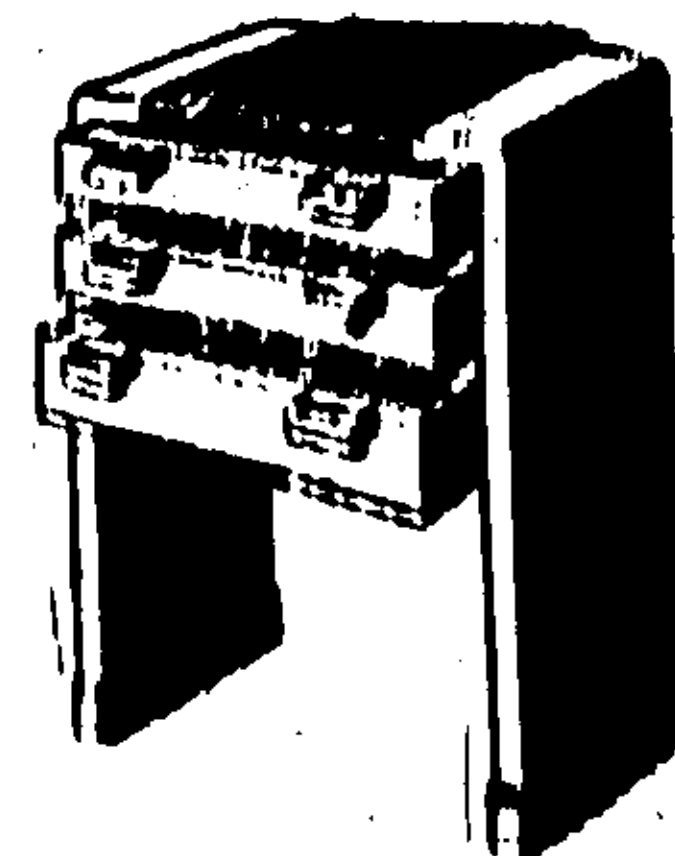
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GERMANS IN DARK ABOUT WAR FACTS

"The people of Germany have practically convinced themselves that France is not really going to fight in this war, and that France is only looking for an opportunity to desert the British."

This revelation of how the German propaganda machine has deceived the German people is made by a special correspondent who has reached Amsterdam, after being in Berlin and other parts of Germany for the first two weeks of the war.

His story is one of the first messages written by a journalist on conditions in Germany which has not passed through the German censorship.

So well have the propaganda people done their job, he writes, that the average German one meets in trains and hotels has reached a point where he thinks the idea the French really want to fight is ridiculous.

German newspapers are steadily nurturing this conviction. There is not a word of abuse of France, and the whole animosity of the German propaganda machine was directed against Britain before I left, especially against Mr. Churchill.

SAW NO A. A. GUNS

Reviewing the military preparations, the correspondent says the Nazis appear to be deceiving themselves. He writes:

I travelled from Berlin to Cologne and from Cologne to the Dutch frontier last week-end without seeing troop

trains or anything that looked like heavy shipments of munitions.

Passing through an important industrial area north of Cologne on the west bank of the Rhine I did not see a single anti-aircraft gun. The only sign of war was the presence of a few older men standing about with rifles guarding bridges.

The whole trip was a most revealing demonstration of the average German's determination not to believe that war will become serious in the West.

I know that the whole of the Ribbentrop group in Berlin was astonished when Britain did declare war and when France followed.

THE "MORNING AFTER"

There were several parties in the Wilhelmstrasse (German Foreign Office) the night before Britain declared war. They were to celebrate what they thought was Ribbentrop's great coup of successfully launching an attack on Poland without getting into a big war.

The announcement next morning that Britain had declared war was a shock from which the German governing classes had not recovered when I left.

Even now they are not prepared to believe that Britain and France are making more than a "face-saving" gesture.

The result was that the men-in-the-street was stunned and unhappy for days once he learned Britain and France had declared war.

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GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED AFTER INITIAL SUCCESS

Paris, To-day.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL commentary compares the German attack on the French outposts yesterday with the enemy attack at the end of October.

The enemy at first made progress and attacked through the line of small advanced posts, but then came into an area well covered by artillery fire.

The French infantry were ready and the prepared plan was carried out successfully, the enemy suffering appreciable losses.

The latest enemy attack was different from the October operations in that on this occasion the Germans met a stronger defence line.

In October they only occupied a small strip of territory from which the French outposts retired according to plan.—Reuter.

HONG KONG'S VOLUNTARY WAR EFFORT

The proceeds of the dance for the services at the Peninsula Hotel on November 3rd realized \$258 for the British War Organisation Fund.

For the coming attractions for the same cause are performances of "No, No, Nannette," by the Philharmonic Society on December 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, and a children's fancy dress dance on December 22nd, at the Peninsula Hotel.

Working parties have made good progress, and the first consignment of bandages and hospital necessities and woollen comforts is being despatched to London. Packing has been undertaken by the B.A.T., who will also supply, free of charge, the tin-lined cases.

The Emergency Centre has completed 2,500 bandages and slings, and is well on the way to the total at which it aims.

An article much in demand in the Great War, for which requests are now being received is the Treasure Bag. This is a bag about 8in. by 12in. made of cretonne or strong cotton in bright colours, and into it letters, cigarettes, pipes etc., are put, when a man arrives in hospital. His name is written on a label, which is firmly stitched on one side. Anyone who has pieces of cretonne or cotton suitable for these bags is invited to send them to the Hon. Secretary at Mra. House, Queen's Road.

NAZI TERRORISM ENRAGES CZECHS

Escaping over the Polish frontier, Mgr. Shramek, seventy, head of the Czecho-slovak Catholics and a former Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia, has arrived in Paris.

"When I left Prague," he said in an interview, "the Government of the so-called protectorate was nothing more than a mockery. The Gestapo was in absolute control, carrying out a reign of terror."

"Each day the oppression was becoming more brutal, with arrests and executions mounting up. Even in the most moderate circles exasperation was nearing boiling point, and I am not surprised at the revolt which took place a few days ago."

He described how the Catholic Faith was being persecuted.

"As the Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool declared last Sunday," he concluded, "this war is a crusade, and it is the duty of all Catholics to participate in it for the safety of Christianity."

B.F.R.D.C. DONATIONS

Following is the latest list of subscriptions received for credit of The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hong Kong and South China Branch:

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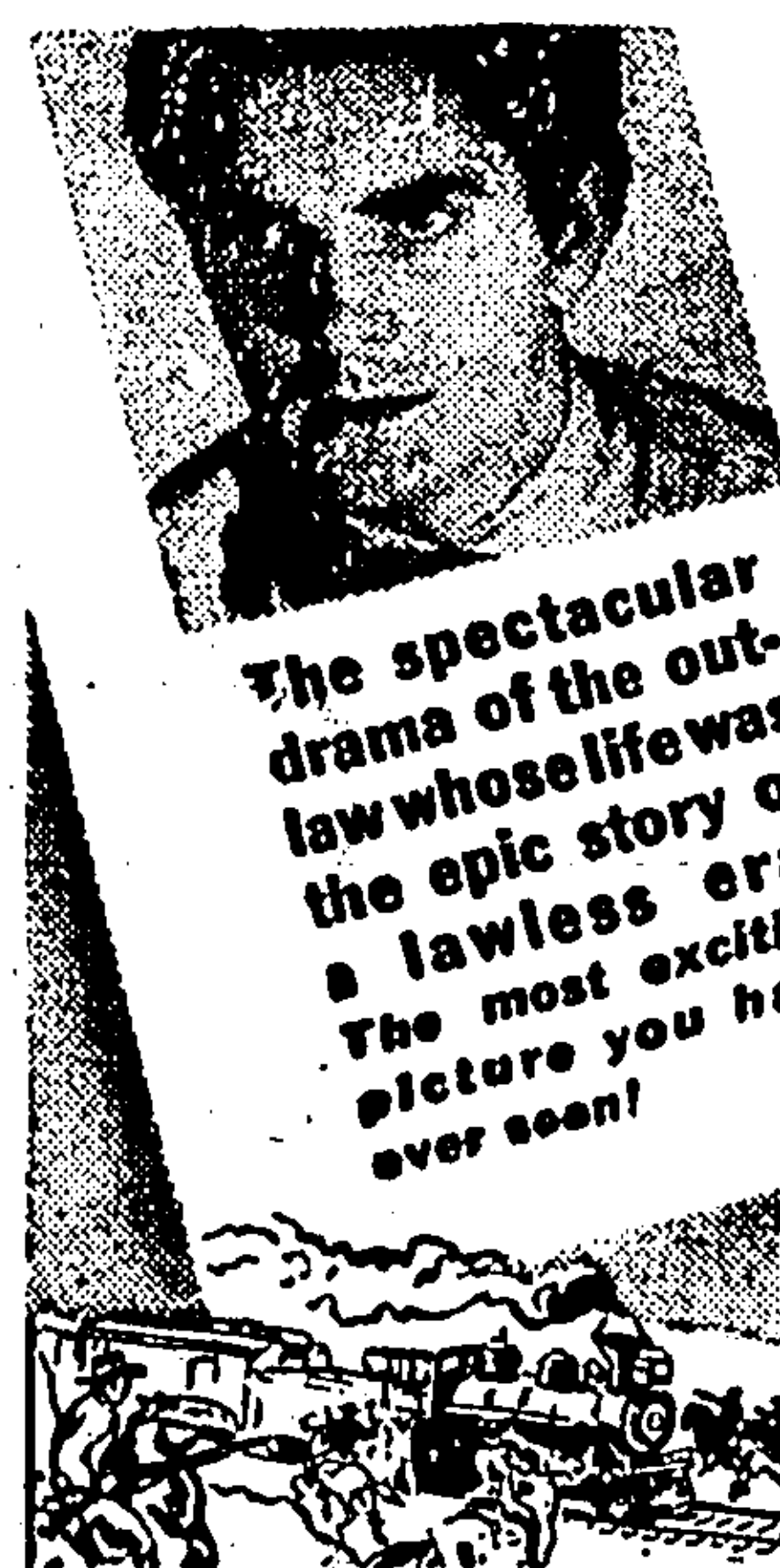
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London, To-day.

THE AIR MINISTRY announces that an enemy plane was forced into the North Sea yesterday off the east coast. The plane sank.

A second enemy plane was promptly engaged but escaped in the clouds.

Two R.A.F. coastal command planes were engaged in the action.

When the German plane descended the crew got into a dinghy which came out of the plane.

A German plane, believed to be a Heinkel bomber, flew over the Shetland Islands, presumably on reconnaissance duty.

After being greeted with anti-aircraft fire the plane proceeded in a south-easterly direction.—Reuter.

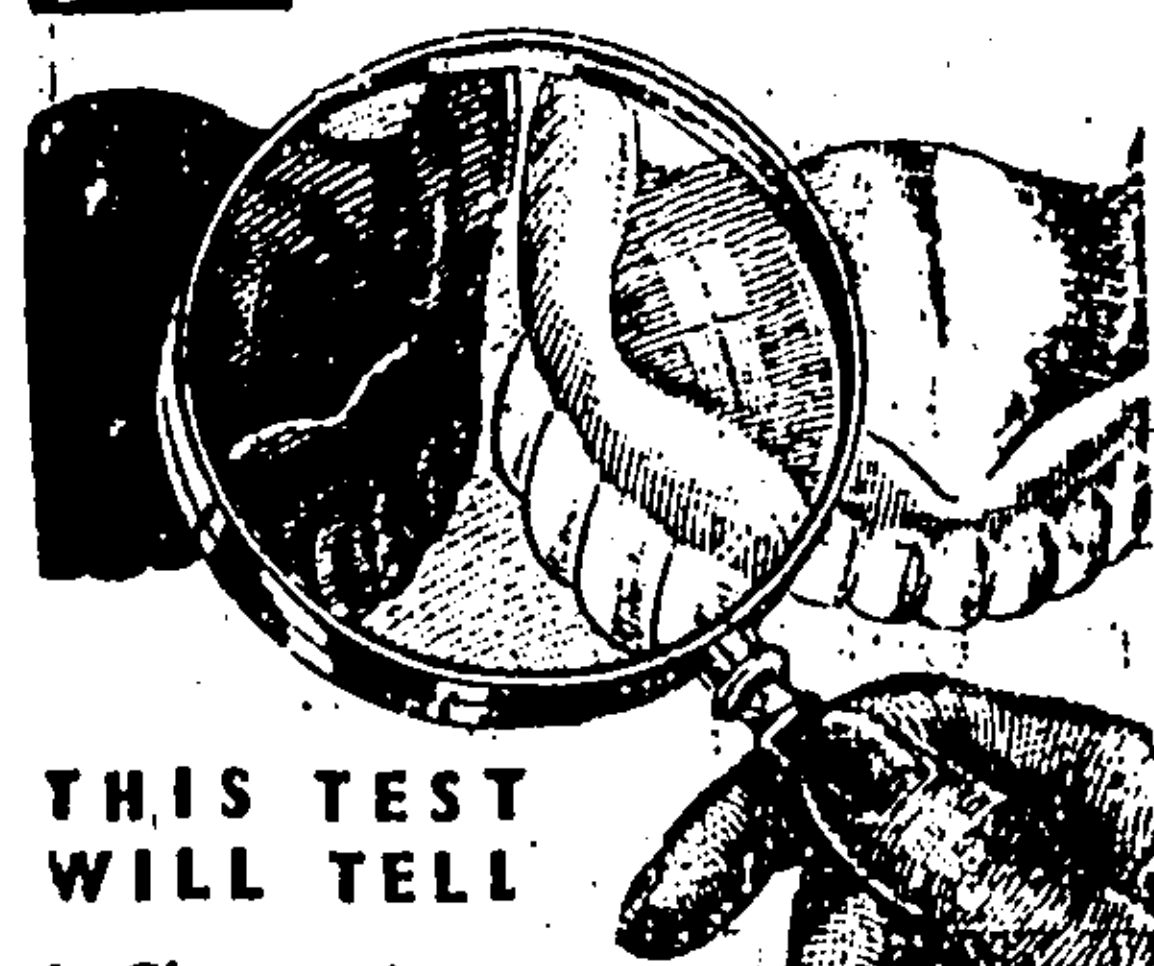
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London, To-day.

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Precautionary measures were taken and the active defences put into operation, including anti-aircraft guns.

The enemy aircraft which was forced down was a Dornier flying-boat.

We had no casualties.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PREPARING NEW DRIVE

Tsoyang, Honan, To-day.

The Japanese are reported to be massing troops for a fresh drive in south Honan and north Hupeh.

Extensive troop movements are going on on the southern sector of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Kingshan-Chungsiang highway. Reinforcements are arriving in large numbers at Anlu, Suhsien and Ying-shan. — Central News.

A Chinese woman, aged 26, was knocked down by a car yesterday afternoon near the intersection of Prince Edward Road and Taikung Road, Kowloon City. She was taken to hospital suffering from serious injuries to the leg.

SOVIET-FINNISH BELIEVED NEARER AGREEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

A SOLUTION OF THE Soviet-Finnish problem is deemed to have been practically found following a one-hour conference between Stalin, Molotov, M. Passakivi and M. Tanner last night.

It is understood that Finland is permitting the Red Navy to establish bases at the north entrance to the Gulf of Finland, thus accepting Russia's most important demand.

Finland is believed also to be handing over to Russia the islands of Seisakari, Lavansari and Tytarsari, against Soviet territory in Karelia.

Russia agrees to renounce her pretensions to an alliance with Finland similar to those reached with Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, merely claiming the maintenance of the existing Soviet-Finnish non-aggression pact.

Russia is also probably asking Finland to refrain from entering any agreements or co-ordinations directed against Russia. — Havas.

MANY HOURS SPENT IN DISCUSSION

Helsinki, To-day.

The Finnish Cabinet spent many hours deliberating on the Soviet negotiations.

The latest meeting of the Finnish delegates with Stalin and Molotov failed to reach an agreement, and it is expected there will be another meeting in Moscow to-day when Finland will have decided on her next move.

The Finnish Foreign Office denies that the talks have ended in spite of the latest failure to reach agreement.—Reuter.

GERMAN SPIES IN U-BOATS

The Gestapo are not content with spying on every factory, home and individual in Germany — they have even extended their activities to the U-boats.

Not only do the Nazis doubt the loyalty of their people on the home front, they even suspect the picked men of the navy.

While the U-boats are at sea the Gestapo agents work as ordinary members of the crew; there is nothing to distinguish them; but all the time they watch and listen.

Back in port for refuelling, the U-boat loses one or two members of its crew — maybe more. They disappear suddenly, quietly.

They are the men who have expressed discontent with the Nazi gang masters.

ONE WAS UNLUCKY

One of these Gestapo men has been found among prisoners of war at an internment camp in the North of England.

He was found lecturing his fellow prisoners a few days ago, but since he was given strict instructions that this practice must stop, he has ceased his activities.

Stories that one of the men has been seen with two black eyes — result of being beaten up by incensed prisoners who found his Gestapo secret, and that one man has been treated at a local hospital after a camp fight, are nothing more than highly coloured rumours, an official said.

The seventy-one men, all U-boat personnel, are as happy as their detention allows them to be.

Arrangements are being made for them to be allowed to play football on a pitch adjoining the mill where they are interned. Part of the scheme to keep the men occupied will be for them to level the ground where the football pitch will be laid out.

All get good meals, three a day — considerably better than published recommendations for German housewives' menus.



"The Entente Cordiale." Crews of British and French anti-submarine craft swapping experiences of the war against U-Boats. (British Official Picture. Crown Copyright Reserved).

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose,
M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.
Friday, 10th November, 1939.

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The following units and other personnel as detailed will proceed to camp on Thursday 16th November under instructions already issued:—

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The stores will be open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on 21st and 22nd Nov. for the issue of rifles etc. for 1st Artillery Camp.

PARADES

1ST BATTERY—GUN DETACHMENTS

Tues. 14th Nov. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 2 detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Fri. 17th Nov. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. No. 3 and No. 4 detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.

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Wed. 15th Nov. Wellington Bks. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.

L.G. DETACHMENT

Thurs. 16th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. training. Dress—Overalls.

2ND BATTERY—CLASSES FOR LAYERS, RANGETAKERS AND A.A.L.M.G. INCLUDING D.E.L. PERSONNEL

Mon. 13th Nov. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed and those enrolled since 1st Sept.

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Tues. 14th Nov. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s.

BATTERY PARADE

Thurs. 16th Nov. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m. Section drill.

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Overall and S.D. caps for all parades.

3RD BATTERY—GUN DETACHMENTS

Mon. 13th Nov. and Thurs. 16th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

RANGE-TAKERS

Sun. 12th Nov. Belchers. 10 a.m. Those detailed.

Mon. 13th Nov. and Thurs. 16th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

L.G. SQUAD

Mon. 13th Nov. with 2nd Bty. Scandal Point. 5.30 p.m.

Thurs. 16th Nov. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. With 1st Bty.
Dress for both parades—Overalls and S.D. cap.

D.E.L. PERSONNEL

Fri. 17th Nov. Wellington Bks. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

TELEPHONISTS COURSE

Mon. 13th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

LAYERS COURSE

Thurs. 16th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

4TH BATTERY

Wed. 15th Nov. (I) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. personnel. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps. (II) D.E.L. School 5.30 p.m.

D.E.L. personnel. Dress—Overalls.

Fri. 17th Nov. Queen's Pier. 5.30 p.m. All members except L.G. personnel. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes, waterbottles (filled).

Haversack rations will be provided, but no Canteen. Returning 10 p.m.

5TH BATTERY

Sat. 11th Nov. Queen's Pier. 2.15 p.m. Those detailed.

Sun. 12th Nov. Queen's Pier. 9.15 a.m. Those detailed.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS

Mon. 13th Nov. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Kit inspection. K.D. jackets, shorts, puttees, hosetops, S.D. caps.

CORPS SIGNALS

Fri. 17th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training and return of stores.

MOBILE COLUMN

Thurs. 16th Nov. Hung Hom Railway Depot. 5.00 p.m. Mobile Column personnel. Proceed to camp.

NO. 3 COMPANY

Mon. 13th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Drawing stores for camp etc.

Thurs. 16th Nov. Proceed to camp.

NO. 4 COMPANY

Mon. 13th Nov. H.Q. Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. Compulsory Company parade to discuss training in camp and to draw rifles and kit bags. Any man attending, draw his rifle and kit bag on this parade.

Thurs. 16th Nov. Company proceed to camp.

NO. 6 COMPANY

No parade.

AIR ARM

Sun. 12th Nov. Mon. 13th Nov. and Tues. 14th Nov. Kai Tak. Compulsory flying for camp.

Fri. 17th Nov. Kai Tak. 6 p.m. Lecture.

Sun. 19th Nov. and Mon. 20th Nov. Kai Tak. Compulsory flying for camp.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY

Sun. 12th Nov. R.A.S.C. Compound, Queen's Road, 9.30 a.m. Supply Section. B. Squad.

Tues. 14th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Thurs. 16th Nov. (I) Supply Section, A. Squad. R.A.S.C. Compound. 5.30 p.m. (II) Transport Section proceed to camp.

FIELD AMBULANCE

Thurs. 16th Nov. Those detailed proceed to camp.

PAY SECTION

Thurs. 16th Nov. Those detailed proceed to camp.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT

Para. 8 Leave. Delete the sentence "908. Pte. G.B.S. Thompson. No. 2 Coy. 17.11.39-5.12.39."

TRANSFERS

1671, C.S.M. R.S. Meadows, Corps Signals, Unit Res. 7.11.39.

DR10, Pte. T. Lock, No. 1 Coy.; No. 3 Coy. 7.11.39.

DR38, Pte. F. Lee, No. 1 Coy., M.M.G. Pl. 7.11.39.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

2773, Sgt. A. W. T. White, 3rd Bty., to be B.Q.M.S., 3.11.39; 2516, L/Bdr. J. C. Guingam, 3rd Bty., to be Bdr., 3.11.39; 3014, Bdr. R. Sleep, 1st Bty., to be Sgt., 8.11.39; 1964, Bdr. H. J. Millington, 1st Bty., to be Sgt., 8.11.39; 2103, L/Bdr. L. C. Millington, 1st Bty., to be Bdr., 8.11.39; 2955, L/Bdr. B. J. Murray, 1st Bty., to be Bdr., 8.11.39; 3389, L/Bdr. P. B. Wilson, 1st Bty., to be Bdr., 8.11.39; 3385, L/Bdr. J. L. Isley, 1st Bty., to be Bdr., 8.11.39;

3521, Gnr. H. J. D. Lowe, 1st Bty., to be L/Bdr., 8.11.39; 2864, Gnr. A. J. Stephen, 1st Bty., to be L/Bdr., 8.11.39; 3113, Gnr. D. H. C. Taylor, 1st Bty., to be L/Bdr., 8.11.39; 3515, Pte. H. P. Ozorio, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl., 10.11.39; DR58, Pte. R. Baldwin, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl., 10.11.39; 3190, Pte. E. L. Risin, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl., 10.11.39; 1940, Pte. D. K. Paul, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl., 10.11.39; 2355, Pte. W. T. Bilson, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl., 10.11.39; 2606, Pte. W. E. Allen, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl., 10.11.39; 3183, Pte. A. Lebedeff, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl., 10.11.39; 3874, Pte. W. H. Whittaker, Fd. Amb., to be Cpl., 10.11.39; 4037, Pte. S. Bard, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39; 4036, Pte. G. Abraham, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39; 3231, Pte. O. Thomas, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39; 3658, Pte. A. Niriukoff, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39; 3214, Pte. G. Derkach, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39; 3207, Pte. Gill Singh, R. Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39; 2766, Pte. Y. P. Lee, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39; 3191, Pte. G. Schiller, Fd. Amb., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39; 2191, Pte. J. O. Sequeira, No. 6 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 10.11.39.

LEAVE

2813, L/Cpl. G. H. Brett, Armd. Car. Pl., 1.11.39-30.4.40; 908, Pte. G. B. S. Thompson, No. 2 Coy., 24.11.39-13.12.39; 3835, Gnr. W. F. Edge, 5th A.A. Bty., 6.11.39-12.11.39.

The following leave granted is cancelled:—3160, Bdr. R. S. Cappell, 3rd Bty., 7.11.39-31.12.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

4218, Pte. A. Macleod, Stanley Platoon, 28.10.39-4219, Pte. Chan Kwong Fook, Fd. Ambulance, 7.12.39; 4220, Pte. A. R. Jacob, Fd. Ambulance, 7.12.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Corps Rifle Club

Forms of application for membership of the reconstituted Corps Rifle Club are being sent to all Unit Commanders for distribution to members of their units.

It is requested that completed forms be returned to the Club Secretary at Corps H.Q. as early as possible and not later than the day after the Unit's return from camps.

Further supplies of forms can be had on demand at Corps H.Q. or through the Club Secretary (S.Q.M.S. Hargreaves, Pay Section).

Fanling Camp

Lost. One pair of spectacles, in camp. Finder please return to the Orderly Room.

Armistice Day Observance—11.11.39. Armistice Day will be observed by all units of the Corps in camp as follows:—(i) Poppies will be on sale and may be obtained through Unit Commanders. Unit Commanders will obtain the poppies from the Q.M. and

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return unsold poppies and the money collected in sales to him by midday on Sunday, November 12th. (ii) The poppies will be worn only in the cap, on the left side, immediately above the ear. (Those equipped with the glengary or R.T.R. cap will wear the poppies immediately above the badge.) (iii) The Bugler will mark the period of the silence in camp by "The Corps call and 4 G.s." All Ranks will stand to attention during the silence.

Found. A wrist watch. Owner please apply to Adjutant.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C. Bandaging Classes. Monday, 13th Nov., H.Q., 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. There will be no lecture on Friday, 17th November.

Sgd. Mrs. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Assistant Comdt., Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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French Women Advised To Leave Netherlands

AMERICA ALSO WARNING NATIONALS THAT NOW IS GOOD TIME TO GET OUT

Amsterdam, To-day.
THE FRENCH CONSUL in Amsterdam has unofficially advised French women to return home if they have no special reason to remain in Holland.

The United States Minister at The Hague is advising Americans that if they want to leave Holland or send their women and children away, "now is a good time to do so."

Orders have been given for certain lighthouses alone on the coast to be extinguished and for all lightships except one to return to harbour.

GAS-MASKS LOST IN THOUSANDS

Despite continued appeals to the public to take the greatest care of their gas-masks, the mound of lost masks continues to grow at an alarming rate in the lost property offices.

As names like "Mum," "Dad," "Sis," or "Jim" are the only marks they bear, the task of identifying the masks is impossible.

An official at the Lost Property Office of the London Passenger Transport Board said that 100 lost masks are being received every day.

"Already we have nearly 2,000 masks here," he said, "and the extraordinary thing is that owners do not seem to be in any hurry to claim them."

"I am wondering what would happen if we suddenly had an air raid, and all these people found themselves without their masks."

NO NAME OR ADDRESS

"If only people would put their full name and address on the cases, as they have been asked to do repeatedly, we should be able to advise them that we have their masks here, and that if they sent the postage money and the 6d fee charged we would send them on to them."

The official added that many of the masks had been very carelessly

Although the flooding of the main defence line started yesterday it is not certain that the work will be completed immediately, and the measure is still regarded as precautionary.

Meanwhile officials at The Hague insist that there is no cause for anxiety and deprecate alarmist interpretations of the Dutch situation said to be current in London and Paris.

INTIMIDATION DENIED

It is categorically denied that Germany has presented intimidating demands to Belgium and Holland, who has expressed uneasiness to the British and French governments.

Holland's military preparations were marred by two fatal explosions. Four soldiers were killed when a land mine exploded in the province of Gelderland.

A soldier and a civilian were killed in similar circumstances in Groningen.—Reuter.

MR. CORDELL HULL HAS NOT HEARD

Washington, To-day.
 Questioned in regard to a report published in the afternoon newspapers here that United States nationals in Holland had been advised to leave, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declared that hitherto he had not heard that any such action was taken.—Reuter.

treated. Some were screwed up tightly in old pieces of paper or stuffed into crumpled paper bags. Others were without a covering at all and had been carried by the straps, though people had been warned not to do this.

JEWS' THREAT TO GOERING

Goering's profitable speculations in collaboration with two Jews are revealed by the Geneva correspondent of the Paris Soir, who met the Jews in Zurich, Switzerland.

They are the brothers Guerchanovitch, of Russian extraction, who are said to have told Goering, lest he try to get rid of them, that highly compromising documents have been placed in safety as a guarantee of the brothers' security.

The correspondent says that during the period of inflation in Germany Goering and his close friend, Paul Korner, were associated with a group of speculators, principally Jews.

Korner was then chauffeur and secretary to brothers Guerchanovitch, commercial agents of the Soviets.

The brothers at that time used Goering in industrial negotiations from which he was glad to pocket a few hundred marks commission.

When the Nazis came into power Goering nominated Korner as Secretary of State and Chief of the Four years' Plan and between them they protected the brothers Guerchanovitch from persecution.

WORKING TOWARDS A "CASE"

Berlin, To-day.
 An examination of fragments of the beer cellar bomb has indicated it will be possible to prove it to be of foreign origin, states the official German News Agency.

The number of members of the special commission of investigation is to be trebled in order to cope with the amount of information and evidence available.

According to the German wireless, 1,000 persons have already given the authorities information.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FRONT LINE

Paris, To-day.
 The British lines are continually being strengthened, and work is proceeding night and day.

More tank traps, trenches, pill-boxes and blockhouses are being constructed, and our lines are more formidable than ever before.—Reuter.

The Guerchanovitchs were sent as Nazi agents to buy metals in the United States, the sum involved amounting to millions of dollars.

Goering allowed the brothers to deposit a million dollars in America in their own name.

RUSHING DEFENCE STEPS BUT

NETHERLANDS CONTINUE TO DENY NAZI DEMANDS

Amsterdam, To-day.
ALTHOUGH NETHERLANDS Government spokesmen still deny that any demands have been presented by Germany, the work of preparing the country's defence lines is being rushed.

If the flood areas are actually inundated any invader from the east would be barred from the rich coastal strip in which are situated the Netherlands' largest cities, The Hague, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Roads running to the east have been blocked by the Army, and barriers built on alternate sides of the road make cars proceed at no more than snail's pace.

Reservists and volunteers are taking up most of the transport, and railway travel for civilians has been further restricted.

FRISIAN LIGHTS OUT

All lights on the north coast and in the Frisian Islands have been extinguished, thus depriving aircraft of the usual guide lights on the coast.

Belgium also is carrying forward defence preparations.

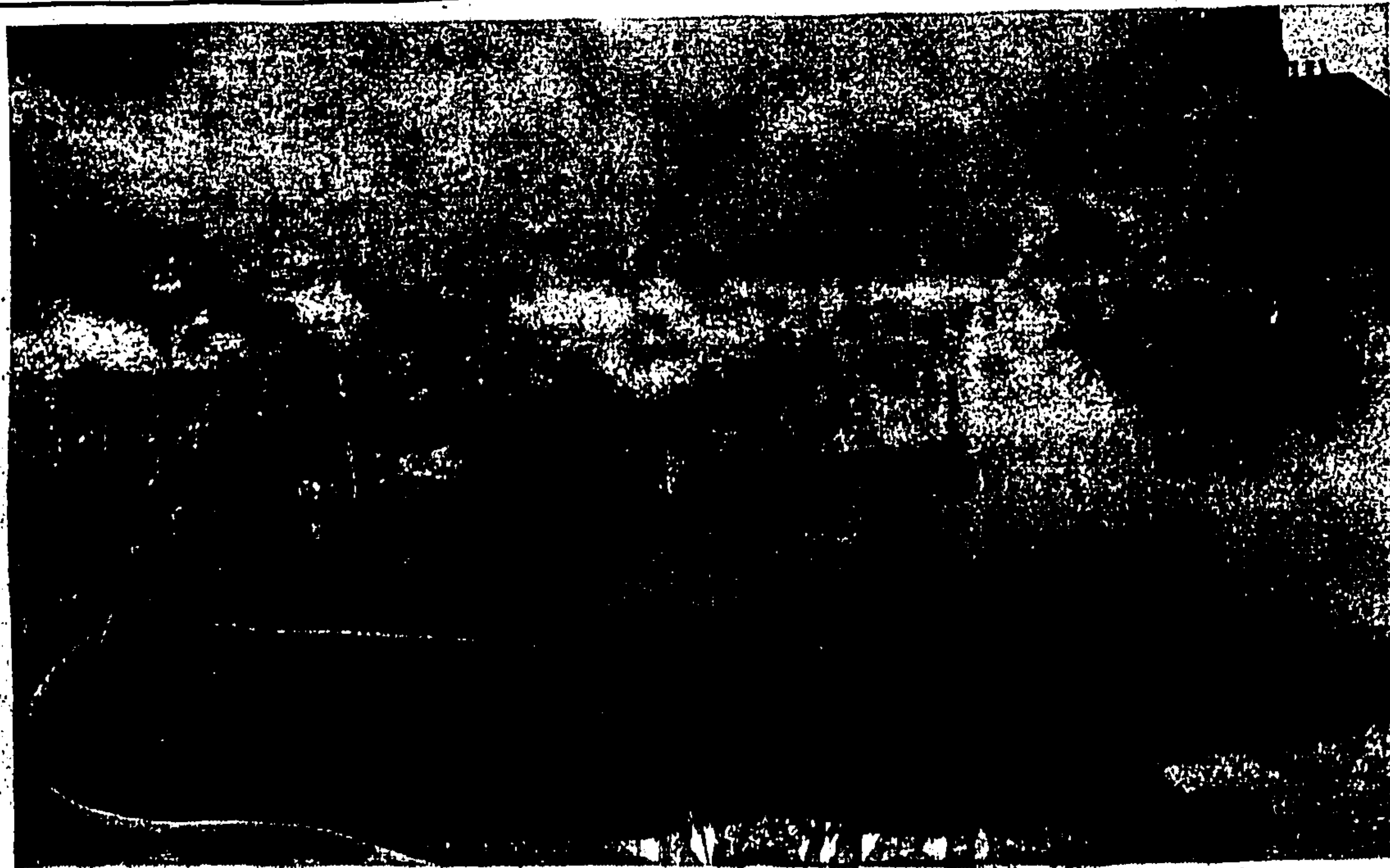
Yesterday morning King Leopold had a long consultation with the Premier, Foreign Minister and Defence Minister.

NAZI SILENCE

In Berlin, a spokesman of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry refused to deny the previously reported two concentrations of German troops on the Netherlands frontier, but suggested the report was only being spread to alarm the Netherlands.

There has been a rush in Brussels to buy United States dollars.

One report says that \$3,000,000 has gone to New York in the last few days.—Reuter.



Islington A.R.P. recently held a realistic demonstration. This photo shows volunteers putting out a huge fire. (By Air Mail).

HITLER AND THE PRINCESS: REMARKABLE LETTERS IN ROTHERMERE CASE

London, To-day.

HOW HITLER might have helped Princess Hohenlohe in her case against Viscount Rothermere, for damages for breach of contract, and how "her groundwork had made the Munich Agreement possible," was revealed at the resumption of the case yesterday.

The Princess was yesterday cross-examined by Sir William Jowitt, K.C., on a confidential letter from Hitler's personal adjutant, Captain Wiedemann, to Viscount Rothermere.

This letter, which was read to the Court said, inter alia:
"You know the Fuehrer greatly appreciates the work the Princess did towards straightening out the relations between our two countries... it was her groundwork which made the Munich Agreement possible."

"Furthermore, it was the Princess who introduced you to the Fuehrer. In these circumstances, considering the chivalrous character and magnanimity of the Fuehrer, besides the real friendship he has for the Princess, there is no doubt in my mind that he will grant her any help he can in her fight to re-establish her personal honour and financial status."

The letter added that nevertheless it would be unpleasant for him (Herr Hitler).

Sir William Jowitt: Why?

Princess Hohenlohe: Because he hates publicity (loud laughter).

ROTHERMERE REPLY

Sir William Jowitt then read Lord Rothermere's reply which stated:

"I am very sure that the Fuehrer does not wish to be troubled in regard to such a trumpery question as to whether the Princess Hohenlohe-Waldenburg has any claim at any time... I have treated the lady with the fullest generosity."

Lord Rothermere added that he was quite prepared to cross over to Germany to explain anything to the personal satisfaction of the Fuehrer.

FRIEND AND A LADY

Captain Wiedemann, replying, said that although it might be unpleasant for the Fuehrer, "he might feel obliged, in order to help a friend and a lady," to grant her permission to produce in Court the letters exchanged between Lord Rothermere and Herr Hitler.

Captain Wiedemann added and after examining the circumstances of the claim, he could not request nor advise the Princess to drop her case against Lord Rothermere.

The Princess denied, when questioned by Sir William Jowitt, that Captain Wiedemann was doing his "level best to put pressure on Lord Rothermere to settle the case."

The Princess said Lord Rothermere brought pressure on her, three days before the case start-

ed, to withdraw her claim.

NOT AN AUTHORESS

Questioned about a £25,000 offer from a Philadelphia publisher, the Princess admitted she was not an authoress, never having written an article.

She could not remember the name of the person who signed the letter containing the offer, but recalled showing the letter to Lord Rothermere.

Sir William Jowitt, for Lord Rothermere, remarked: "Lord Rothermere is saying that the Princess never mentioned anything of the sort to him."

The Princess retorted: "Then I am sorry Lord Rothermere is saying a lie. The offer displeased him very much; and he only engaged me because he wanted me to be tied up with him."

NO QUESTION OF COST

Opening the case for Lord Rothermere, Sir William Jowitt said the Viscount did not make a secret of the fact that it was perfectly easy for him to pay all and more than all that the Princess desired.

But Lord Rothermere considered the claim was not an honest one and felt it his duty to resist it. Regarding the libellous statements about the Princess in the Continental Press, Sir William Jowitt said Lord Rothermere took the view that it was best to treat them with the contempt they deserved.

SUPPORT FOR LIFE!

The Princess was anxious to bring a libel action. He dissuaded her and no more. There was no question of forcing her not to take action.

Lord Rothermere had never heard of any suggestion of supporting her for life.

He therefore instructed his solicitors to write saying the claim was not an honest one, and attacked the Princess for having had photostat copies made of private letters in the case.

BEHIND HIS BACK

"Lord Rothermere never had the slightest idea that this lady was having his letters photographed behind his back by the special photographic bureau of the department of the German Chancellor."

The case was adjourned.—Reuter.

FANTASTIC CAPTURE OF NAZIS

London, Oct. 19.

One of the allied officers who questioned the German prisoners reported in the Press as having admitted their ignorance of the fact that Germany was at war with Britain and France, gave yesterday interesting details of the very significant conversation with these men. The story of the way in which they were captured is as fantastic as a dream.

There is not the slightest doubt, my French informant says, that these men and their immediate comrades in the front line had been given to understand by their superior officers that they were merely stationed at the front as a precautionary measure—and as an extension of their training period—until the Poles were conquered.

"We scarcely think at all in Germany now," explained one of them; "we just do what we are told to do."

NO CONFIDENCE

It would be a mistake, to draw too deep an inference from this strange incident. But at least it does not suggest strong and confident leadership in a nation at war.

In this country, where the Press even in war-time is still more or less free, and where vital information cannot be withheld from the people at large for any length of time, the problems of leadership are very different. "News Chronicle".

DEATH OF AMERICAN

The body of 55-year-old Gred Otto Heyer, an American, described as a cook, was found dead yesterday at 57, Woosung Street. Death was due to heart failure and there is no suspicion that death was due to anything but natural causes. The body has been removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

INCREASING PRESSURE ON SAAR FRONT

Paris, To-day.
Last night's French communiqué said: "Two local enemy attacks, after making slight progress, retired under our infantry and artillery fire."
"There was aviation activity on both sides."—Reuter.

ITALIAN BAN ON GERMANS

All German, Czech and Slovak passengers were ordered from the giant Italian liner Rex a few minutes before she left New York for Naples.

"Urgent orders from Rome" was the explanation ships' officers gave as they insisted on all holders of German passports returning to shore.

Sailing of the Rex was delayed while the weeping Germans, Czechs and Slovaks were hustled, protesting, off the liner. More than thirty Germans were put off.

Among the victims of the order was the Baroness Ruth Oppenheim, of Cologne, wife of one of Germany's wealthiest bankers. She was bidding goodbye to friends in her stateroom when a Rex officer appeared, saluted, then courteously informed her she could not be a passenger.

BARONESS WAS HYSTERICAL

The Baroness had said good-bye to her husband, Baron Frederick Oppenheim, who planned to remain in New York. She returned to him on the quay.

She was hysterical, crying: "They won't let me sail. They won't let me sail. They won't let me return to my children in Germany!"

Other Germans protested that it was an unfriendly act of the Italians to expel them from the liner.

One theory for the ban was that the Italian Government feared that Britain might involve them in an incident by removing the Germans from the Rex at sea.

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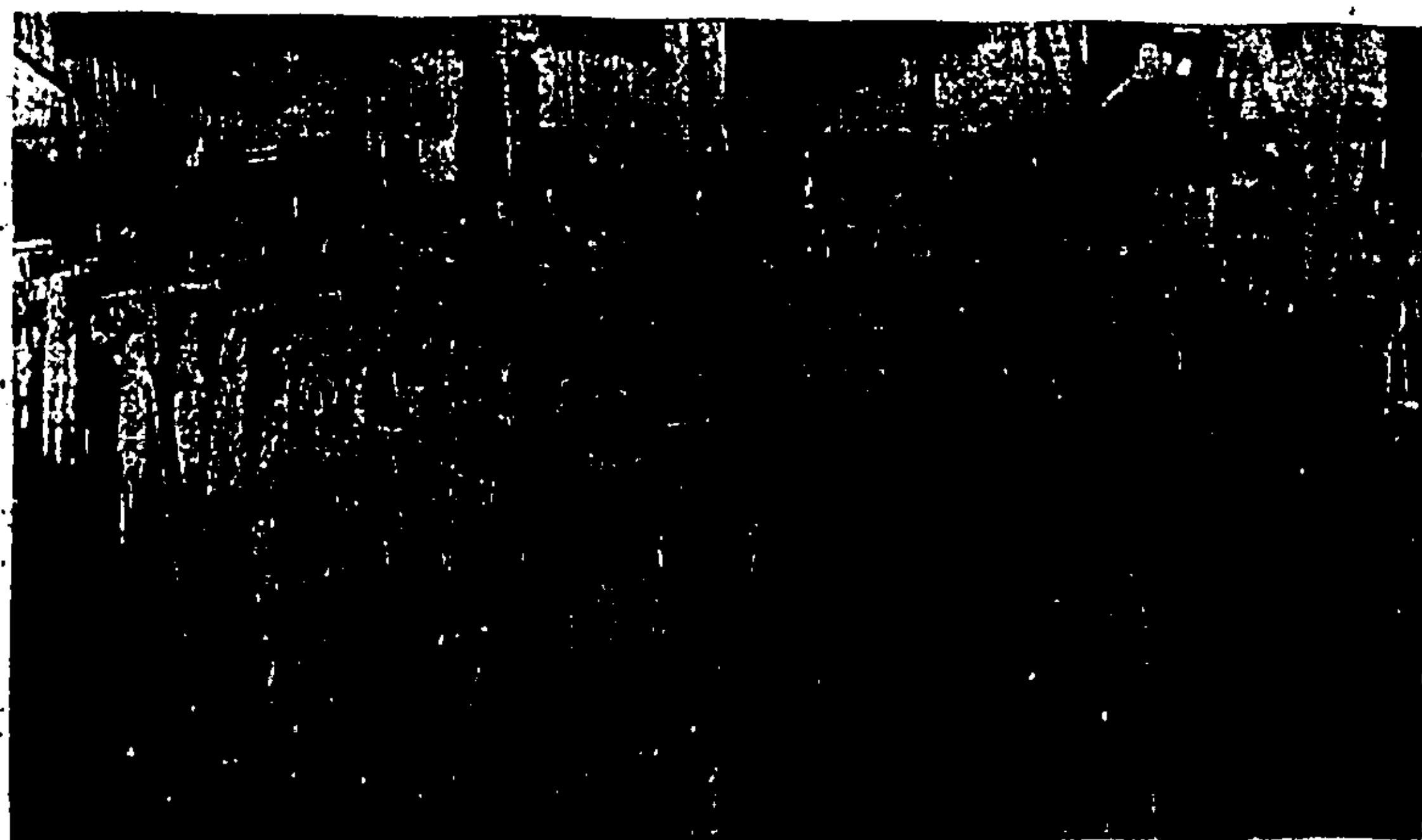
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

WHY?

"If the whole German nation were really united under the leadership of Hitler as claimed by the latter and his agents, then God alone knows the reason why an attempt was made on Hitler's life."—"National Times," Hong Kong.

VOLTE FACE

"Last week the Japanese press was filled with reports and articles, some of which were doubtless inspired by official sources, regarding pending negotiations with Great Britain and the United States. Now comes a sudden about-face. In intimating that the Japanese Government was about to enter into negotiations, Mr. Yachihiro Suma said, the Japanese press had created a 'false impression'."

"For some reason, which may only be guessed at now, the Japanese have changed their minds about opening negotiations with Britain and United States. That they had such an intention was manifest."

"What has caused the sudden change? One might hazard a shrewd guess and say that Japan has decided to try playing the game of bluff and manoeuvre that brought Hitler so many successes in Europe, and to play it in partnership with Stalinist Russia, incidentally grabbing whatever incidental benefits may accrue from the game."—"China Weekly Review."

LINDBERGH FORGETS

Nobody can object to Col. Charles Lindbergh's telling his fellow countrymen that they should keep the United States out of this war. But there are some ways of taking that position and some others. Colonel Lindbergh takes the way which leaves the strong feeling that he leans over in his neutrality against the cause of Britain and France.

An honoured name cannot dignify an irresponsible attitude in a great crisis of human affairs. We had a right to expect something better from a man of Lindbergh's reputation than this talk of "simply one of the age-old quarrels of Europe." There is a touch of the Pharisee in that phrase: "The greed, the fear and the intrigue of the European nations."

Colonel Lindbergh speaks as if the light of civilisation could be altogether extinguished in Europe, and still, if the United States can hold her skirts tight enough, it will make no difference to her.

Perhaps it is hardly pleasant to have to remind Colonel Lindbergh that he found a refuge, not so long ago, in the European civilisation which he now holds so cheaply. He is rather forgetful now. — "Vancouver Daily Province."

DEFINITION OF DEMOCRACY

Democracy, as a system of government, a way of life, is justified by its recognition that freedom of the mind is the prime necessity to the happiness of man. Without freedom

of the mind, no progress, no creation, no spiritual life is possible.—"New York Post."

EMBARGO NO PROTECTION

We didn't sell any munitions to speak of during the first part of the Great War for the very good reason that we didn't manufacture much munitions then. And we didn't sell any great amount of aircraft for the same reason. But even if we had sold great quantities of the prohibited articles, the fact remains that most of the things we sold the warring countries then are not prohibited today, and if war profits came to control our foreign policy and ultimately destroyed our neutrality in the last war, there is quite as much danger of this happening again, even with the arms embargo in effect. This is an obvious fact which invalidates entirely the chief argument of the supporters of the embargo.—"The Texas Weekly."

THE EXCEPTION

This exception undoubtedly involves something of a legal fiction. Yet war was never declared against the Poles and if nothing has been employed in Poland beyond Russian "neutrality" and German efforts to "protect" a minority in the Corridor, there is ground for diplomatic declarations that it has not ceased to exist. Certainly the spirit that defended Warsaw lives on—and that was a large part of Poland. Moreover heads as well as hearts inform us that Poland has not passed. If Germany and Russia do not reconstitute it as a buffer state—and as an inducement for peace—Britain and France will sooner or later re-establish the State.

BROTHERHOOD'S AIMS

If only free men would not rely on that which has not strength and is never free—on external power, but would believe in what is always powerful and free—in truth and the expression of it. If only men would boldly and clearly speak out the truth that has already been revealed to them of the brotherhood of all nations and the criminality of exclusive devotion to one's own nation, the dead false public opinion upon which all the power of governments and all the evil produced by them rests would drop off of itself like dried skin, and would make way for the new living public opinion which only waits that dropping off of the old husk that has confined it in order to assert its claims openly and with authority, and to establish new forms of life that are in harmony with the consciences of men.—L. N. Tolstoy (1828-1910). In "Christianity and Patriotism" written in 1894.

What part then will the United States play? Non-recognition of conquest has its uses, but it's a woefully negative instrument. It expresses fervent American feeling against aggression. But that becomes rather unsatisfying if the condition which is not recognised continues to exist and nothing is done about it. How far can America go in applying this policy? How long can it afford to do nothing positive before - hand to stop aggression and afterward seek negatively to deny it?

If the sea—right up to the three-mile limit—were conquered by Germany or Japan, would non-recognition suffice? And if the great majority of Americans feel they must furnish moral support and supplies to those who resist aggression in war, what is the obligation of the United States to co-operate before war? At one time the American State Department did not open any mail from the League of Nations. Will that form of non-recognition be revived after this war? Or will Americans who, almost unanimously, want to keep out of war and are unwilling to recognise aggression, recognise the value of the world and prevent aggression?—"Christian Science Monitor."

GERMANY DAY BY DAY

NO BATHING IN SWIMMING POOLS. FISH TO BE BRED IN THEM INSTEAD

London, October 19.

ALL PRIVATE AND PUBLIC swimming pools in Germany are to be devoted to breeding edible fish.

An official order has been given that pike and other suitable fish should be bred in every swimming pool. The use of swimming pools as such is forbidden under severe penalties.

"Within two years pike and other such fish 'now put down' should weigh at least 2lb apiece, and therefore provide excellent nourishment whether for private consumption or for sale," the ordinance concludes.

THE STANDARD MEAL

Cookery schools have been established through Germany where cooks and chefs are being taught to make meals out of the foodstuffs now available.

A student at one of these schools stated in a broadcast:

"We have been experienced cooks and chefs for many years, but, of course, we do not know how to make meals out of what we can buy in Germany to-day.

"Here we are taught how to prepare a national standard meal in spite of all difficulties. For instance, we have cooked a dinner for members of the Nazi party which consisted of leek soup, lentils with potatoes, and semolina dumpling."

STRICTER RATION CONTROL

New ration cards are to be distributed next Monday with a view to tightening up the regulations governing rationing.

Foreign travellers will be required to apply for a ration card at the frontier which will last them until they reach the point of exit.

HITLER'S REVOLVER PRACTICE

Since the outbreak of the war Hitler has practised revolver shooting at moving targets every day, says a Havas report from Zurich.

It is also reported that surveillance posts have been doubled in shell factories, since it was noticed that the percentage of unexploded German bombs was much higher than in the last war.

COWS FOR HAULAGE WORK

Owing to the great scarcity of petrol and horses, farmers have been advised to make more use of cows for draught purposes in the fields.

RICHTHOFEN FLIER KILLED

Lt.-Col. Karl Hammes, a German air "ace" who was a member, together with Field-Marshal Goering, of Manfred von Richthofen's celebrated "flying circus" in the last war, has, it is announced, been shot down.



Warren William in "The Man in the Iron Mask," next change at the King's Theatre.

Hammes became an opera singer after the war and performed in Berlin and Vienna. He rejoined the Nazi air force in 1937 at Goering's personal request.

BULLETS FOR FLEETING CONVICTS

Two German convicts who were being taken to prison were, it is announced, shot dead en route by the guards while attempting to escape.—"Daily Telegraph."

THE LOST TRIBE

London, Oct. 19.
In the heart of Poland Hitler's legions found the Lost Tribe—of Germans.

Two members of the tribe came to the Nazi microphone last night and rasped a few words of outlandish German.

The announcer apologised for them. Their accent, he said, was the result of brutal Polish repression.—"Daily Express."

M.P.S GIVEN COMMISSIONS

A "London Gazette" supplement announces that the following have been granted emergency commissions as second-lieutenants:

N. Irish Horse: Major Sir Ronald Deane Ross, M.P.; Foot Guards (Grenadier Guards), Hon. Frederick Francis George Hennessy; Coldstream Guards, Hon. John Denzil Fox-Strangways, Hon. Robert Brampton Gurdon and Mr. Bartle Bull, M.P.; Welsh Guards, Earl of Iddesleigh.

In the general list Sir Robert Evelyn Mackenzie is commissioned second-lieutenant.

HITLER PREDICTED OWN FALL

London, Oct. 19.

The most effective indictment of Hitler and his philosophy is expressible in his own words.

In "Fifty Facts About Hitler," a vest-pocket booklet issued by the War Facts Press, price 3d, telling quotations are made from "Mein Kampf" and from the German Chancellor's speeches.

A curiously prophetic example from "Mein Kampf" is: "The fact of forming an alliance with Russia would be the signal for a new war. And the result of that would be the end of Germany."

The writer of the booklet points out that even this grim foreboding was a little wide of the mark. "It is the end of Hitlerism, not of Germany, that is at hand.—"Daily Telegraph."



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THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE

How Germany Discounted Defeat:

Von Kluck's Part

On no other battle in the history of the world, not even on Waterloo or Cannae, have so many books and articles been written as on the Battle of the Marne. For two decades military critics and historians have been discussing what mistakes on one side and what forces on the other brought to grief the "lightning war" planned by the German Army leaders—the dream of a rapid and crushing attack, which is being dreamed once more at the present time. Enough has probably been written in German to stack a large room to the ceiling on the question whether or not old Von Kluck, in his reckless determination to get ahead of the other Army commanders, marched forward too hastily and incautiously with his forces. Would he have reached Paris and crushed the enemy if Lieutenant Colonel Hentsch had not brought instructions to withdraw all along the line? What a contrast between this mass of subsequent research and the scanty and indefinite communications published at the time in those days of September, 1914, communications which told the German nation no more than that the impending capture of Paris had been delayed a little by unforeseen impediments! Battle of the Marne? There was none!

GERMAN REPORTS

Announcements of victories had come unceasingly from G.H.Q. since the first day of the war. On August 27 and 28, after the march through Belgium, the military bulletin reported "complete defeat of the British Army," and "victorious penetration of the German Western Army into French territory." On September 4, "Colonel General von Kluck's cavalry has reached the outskirts of Paris. The Western Army has crossed the line of the Aisne and is continuing the advance to the Marne... Rheims has been occupied without a blow." On September 3: "Maubeuge capitulated yesterday." In between these came the news from the east of Hindenburg's victory at Tannenberg. The German public had fresh reasons every morning for hanging out the flags; without the slightest doubt, as many had prophesied, in the Foreign Ministry and the War Ministry among other places, it would all be gloriously ended by Christmas. No wonder there was popular enthusiasm with this continuous series of reports of success. On one of these days a long convoy of captured guns was brought into Berlin. We watched it from the windows of the great painter Max Liebermann's flat, close to the Brandenburg Gate. There was a vast hurraing crowd; it was a regular triumphal procession already.

At that time the military censorship, in spite of its excellent organization, did not maintain so keen a watch over public opinion as is done by its successors of to-day, and

in these first months of the war not every channel was closed against the possible infiltration of disturbing news. Occasional copies of foreign newspapers, especially from neutral countries, found their way into the country, and the editorial offices of the great German newspapers received telegrams from Holland, Scandinavia, and Switzerland. These had to be placed before the censor, but various things slipped through. Thus on the evening of September 8, the day on which the German Army Command had confined itself to reporting the capitulation of Maubeuge and the capture of 40,000 prisoners, there came into various newspaper offices the surprising news that a battle was raging outside Paris; the French left wing had come into conflict with the German right wing, and the British Army was joining in the attack. On the following day private telegrams told of a German withdrawal, a defeat on the Marne, a great victory for the French and British armies.

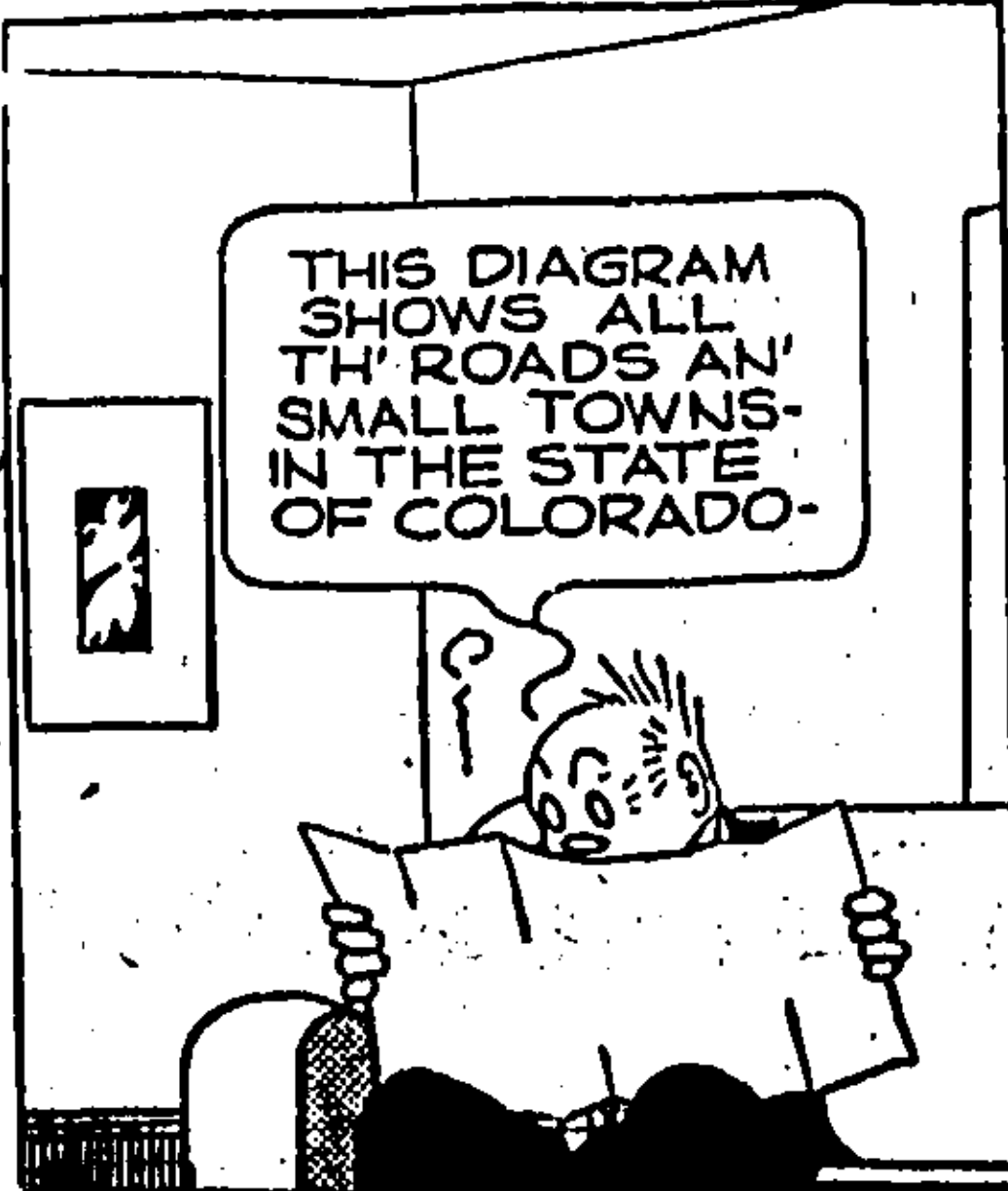
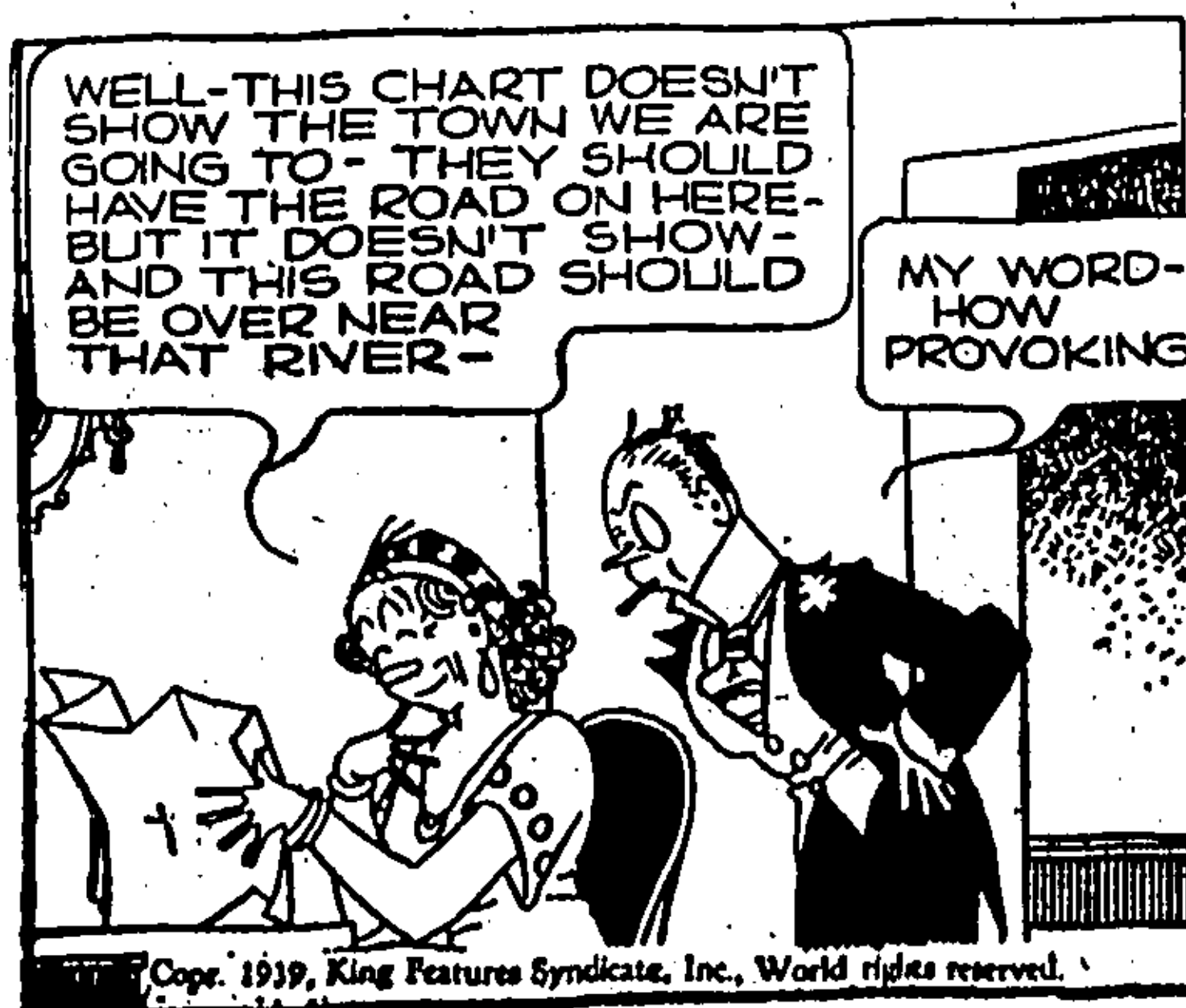
DEFEAT DISCOUNTED

Inquiries at the War Ministry, at the command offices in Berlin, and of other authorities met with the simple reply that nothing was known of all this; obviously the alleged withdrawal was merely a carefully calculated strategic operation. Not until September 10 did a further bulletin come from G.H.Q. The German Army units that had advanced beyond the Marne, it announced, had been attacked by superior forces, and when the advance of strong enemy reinforcements was reported the Army Command had "recalled the wing." Cautiously worded as it was, and preceded and followed by splendid news from the east and by descriptions of the entry into Rheims, there was still a danger that it might tend to damp the enthusiasm of the public; accordingly, on September 12 and 14 the Supreme Command announced that the battle in the west was continuing and pursuing a favourable course; "the news unfavourable to us which the enemy are spreading by all possible methods is false." Thereafter there was no further mention of any fighting on the Marne.

Even so well-informed a person as Count Monts wrote to me on that very September 14 that "things are going unexpectedly well in the field," and that Moltke, the Chief of Staff, was distinguishing himself. On that day he had indeed distinguished himself—by a complete nervous breakdown. On the 19th Count Monts had learnt that there had been a "critical moment," but he did not take the news tragically: "It seems that the critical moment outside Paris has been overcome, and that the battle there is the beginning of the end of the French Army in the

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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

INCOME TAX DISCUSSION

Sir,—In the course of the Income Tax debate at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday the Governor was good enough to declare that "there is no question of calling up the official majority to support a measure which would extract a gift to the Imperial Government." This declaration makes it abundantly clear that the revenue expected to be raised from Income Tax will be used as a gift to the Imperial Government presumably for the duration of the war.

Whether such a provision has been, or will be, embodied in the draft Bill now under consideration of the Special Committee is not yet known to the man in the street.

Assuming that revenue from Income Tax will also be applied, in part, to meet the general expenditure of the Colony, a fine point arises. The ques-

tion which I would like to raise is one having to do with the personal emoluments and pensions of Government employees directly provided for out of revenue raised by virtue of the authority of the Appropriation Bill each year.

One of the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council (Clause 24 (7)), provides specifically that "a member shall not vote on any subject in which he has a direct personal pecuniary interest. . . . In deciding whether a motion for the disallowance of a member's vote shall be proposed from the chair, the President, or, in any committee, the Chairman shall have regard to the character of the question upon which the division was taken and to the consideration whether the interest therein of the member whose vote is challenged is direct and pecuniary and not an interest in common with the rest of His Majesty's subjects and whether his vote was given on a matter of State policy."

The question herein raised calls for advice from the Law Officers of the Crown and for exercise of some searching in the minds of the legal luminaries among the unofficial members of the Council.

Might not the Colony hope for another act of grace from His Excellency, following the declaration he made at yesterday's meeting, to declare further the disallowance of the official members' votes on the ground of their personal interest which may be directly affected by reason of the revenue raised under the Income Tax Bill forming part and parcel of the money for the Colony's expenditure under the powers of the Appropriation Bill?

There is real danger that once Income Tax is raised its appropriation for general expenditure might be perpetuated.

Your faithfully,

J. P. BRAGA.

[We fail to see the distinction as to pecuniary interest in the matter of Income Tax, between an Official and an Unofficial.—Ed.]

THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE

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field." Such was the view of the former German Ambassador at Rome, a man with a military training and in the opinion of many people the future Chancellor of the Reich.

A BLOW TO THE HIGH COMMAND

The event was apparently taken far less lightly at G.H.Q. This was evident from a letter which I received, at about the same time as Count Monts's optimistic prophecy, from a high official of the Foreign Ministry, whose name I will not give as he is still living. He was in attendance on the Kaiser, with Chancellor van Bethmann-Hollweg, as representative of the Foreign Ministry. His letter also showed that G.H.Q. were discussing a war policy of a radically different nature from that which had so far been declared. "Under the impression of the events between the Aisne and Marne," he wrote, rather dejectedly, it would be necessary when victory came ("but we have not got so far as that yet") to impose on France conditions which should make her harmless for a long time to come. For it would scarcely be likely to be possible "to get at Russia decisively." I could have reminded my correspondent that at the end of July he had said to me that the Russians had "no guns and no munitions." Now, "under the impression of events," the idea had emerged of letting the Russians off lightly, since there was no getting at them, seeking an early reconciliation with the Tsar, and forcing a decision only in the west. This was clearly the idea of General von Falkenhayn, the new Chief of Staff. It had no chance, however, of being carried out, either then or in the years that followed, because Hindenburg and Ludendorff, Falkenhayn's greater and more popular rivals, reaped victory after victory in the east, and had no inclination to forgo the results of their tremendous success at arms.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Amid all the horrors of the war there was one fact which was a complete surprise to me, as, no doubt, to many others. Diplomats

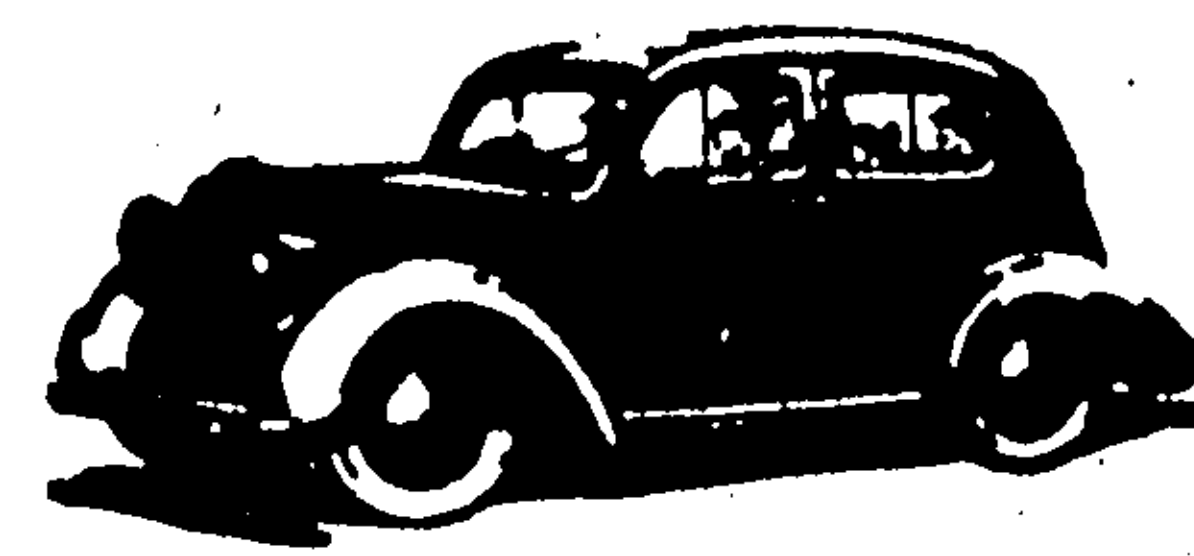
might cultivate the art of the language that conceals thought, but the Army, was expected to speak candidly, clearly, courageously. It was painful to note how the Army bulletins were glossing over every setback or writing of it in such a way that the reader could make nothing out of them. "The wing" had been "withdrawn," or the front "rectified," and the troops "regrouped" for strategic reasons. For four years unpleasant news was strenuously kept from the people; gradually every loophole for its entry was stopped, and Germany walled off from the outer world. The Battle of the Marne had had no existence, and news of other things that happened beyond the encircling wall was similarly suppressed. In January, 1916, Prince Bulow, returning from a journey to Switzerland, voiced his disgust at this suppression, which was giving the German people a completely false idea of their situation, concealing from them the temper and the opinions of the rest of the world and allowing no suspicion to arise of the nation's immense peril. The inevitable final awakening to the truth resulted at once in a breakdown of the national moral and will to resist. No encirclement is so dangerous as the self-created encirclement resulting from the sending out of hundreds of thousands of spies and the stationing of a legion of frontier guards. A nation thus encircled with always be likely to lose its balance and collapse when the exaltation has vanished and the truth reveals itself.

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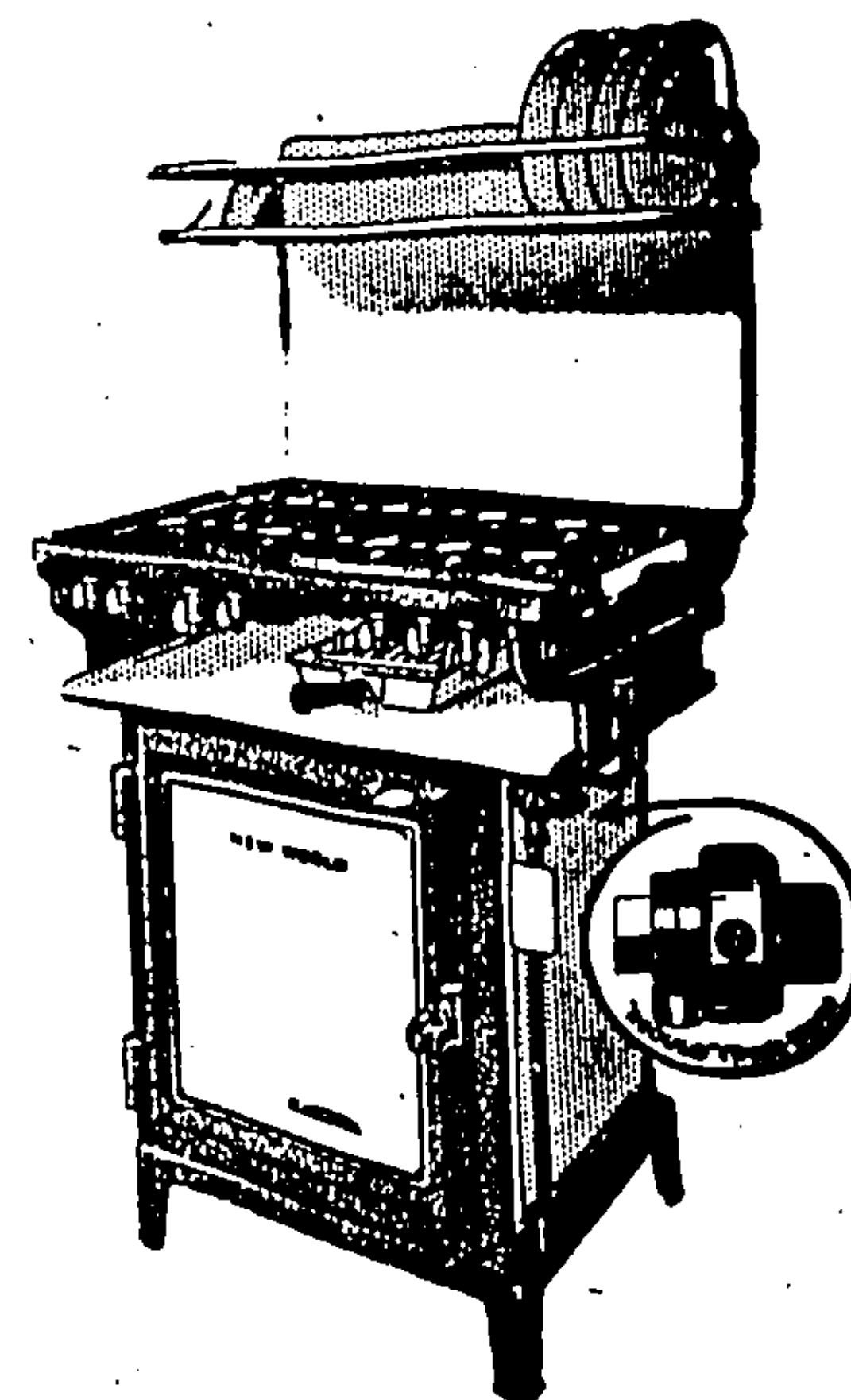
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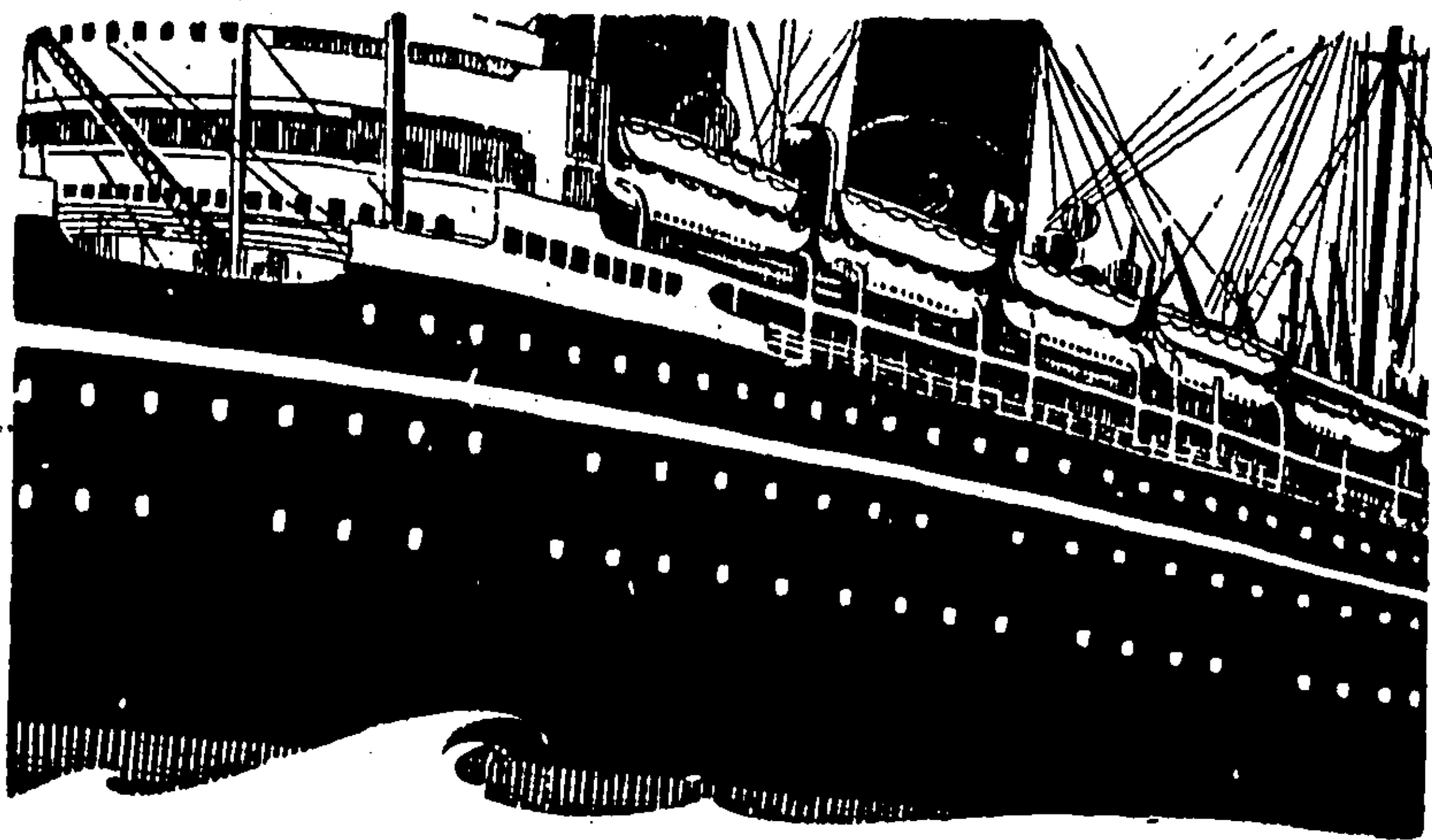
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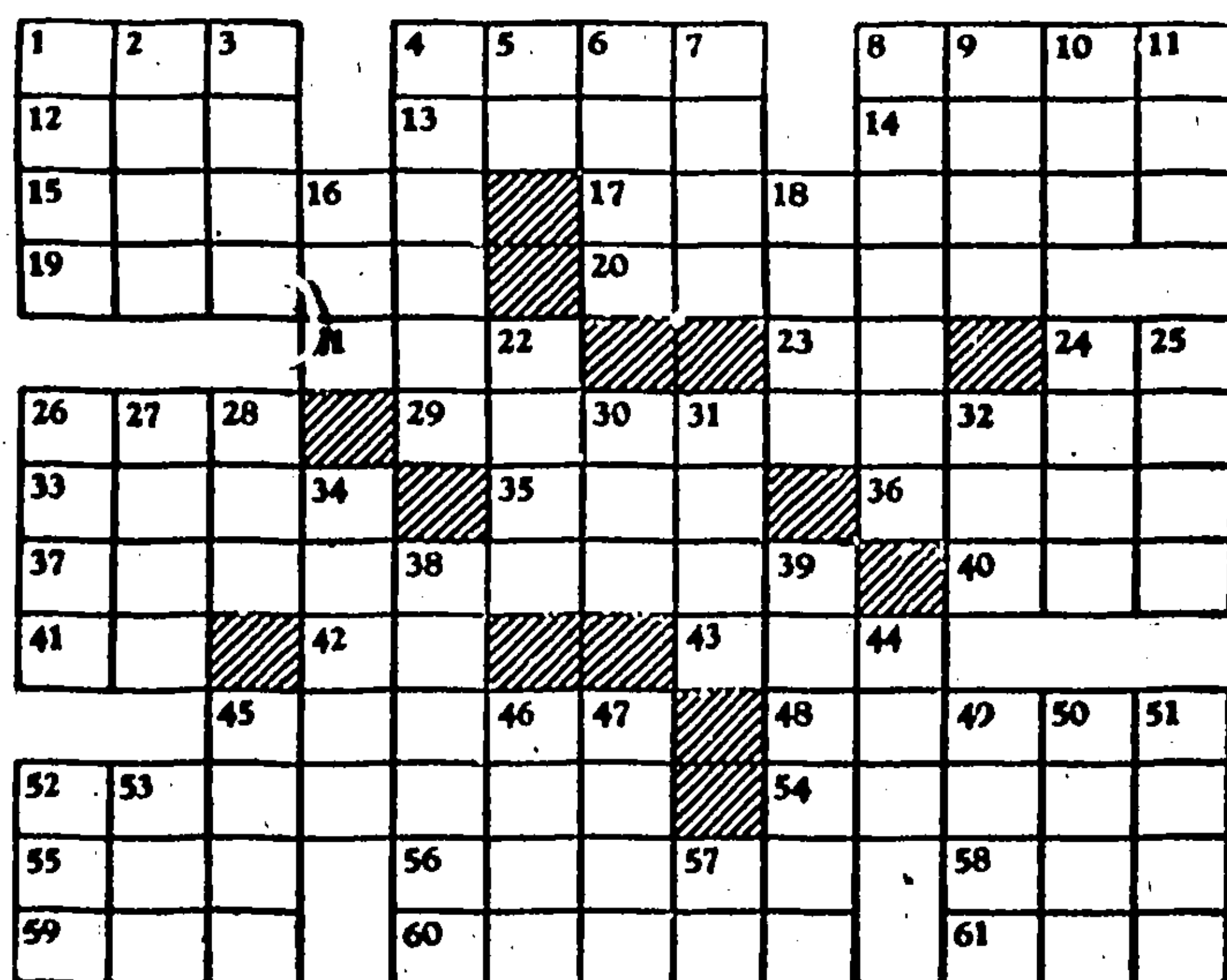
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- 19 Begin
- 20 Blemishes
- 21 Precious stone
- 23 Perform
- 24 Preposition
- 26 Bad
- 29 Belittle
- 33 Trim
- 35 Beverage
- 36 A strainer (Prov. Eng.)
- 37 Geometric angle
- 40 Encountered
- 41 Preposition
- 42 Earth goddess
- 43 Conjunction
- 45 Significance
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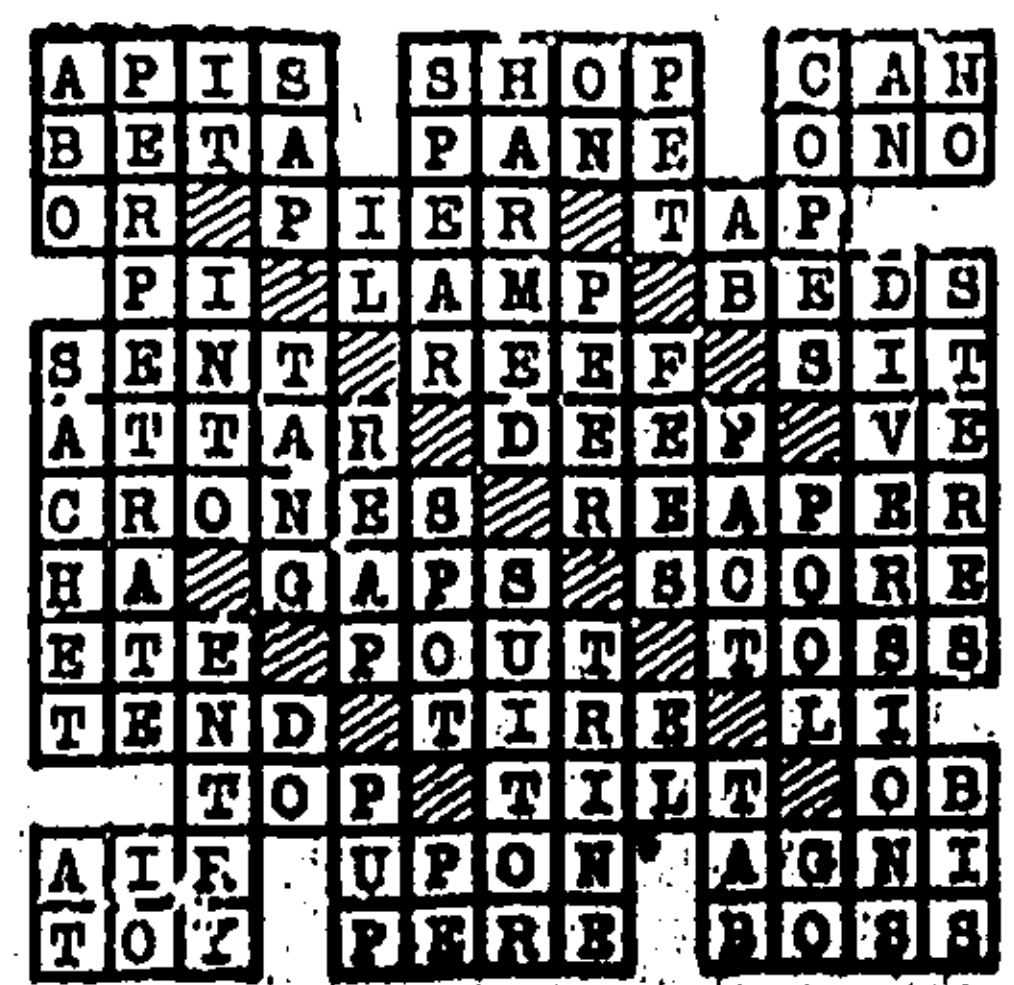
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- 11 Make edging
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- 24 Sly look
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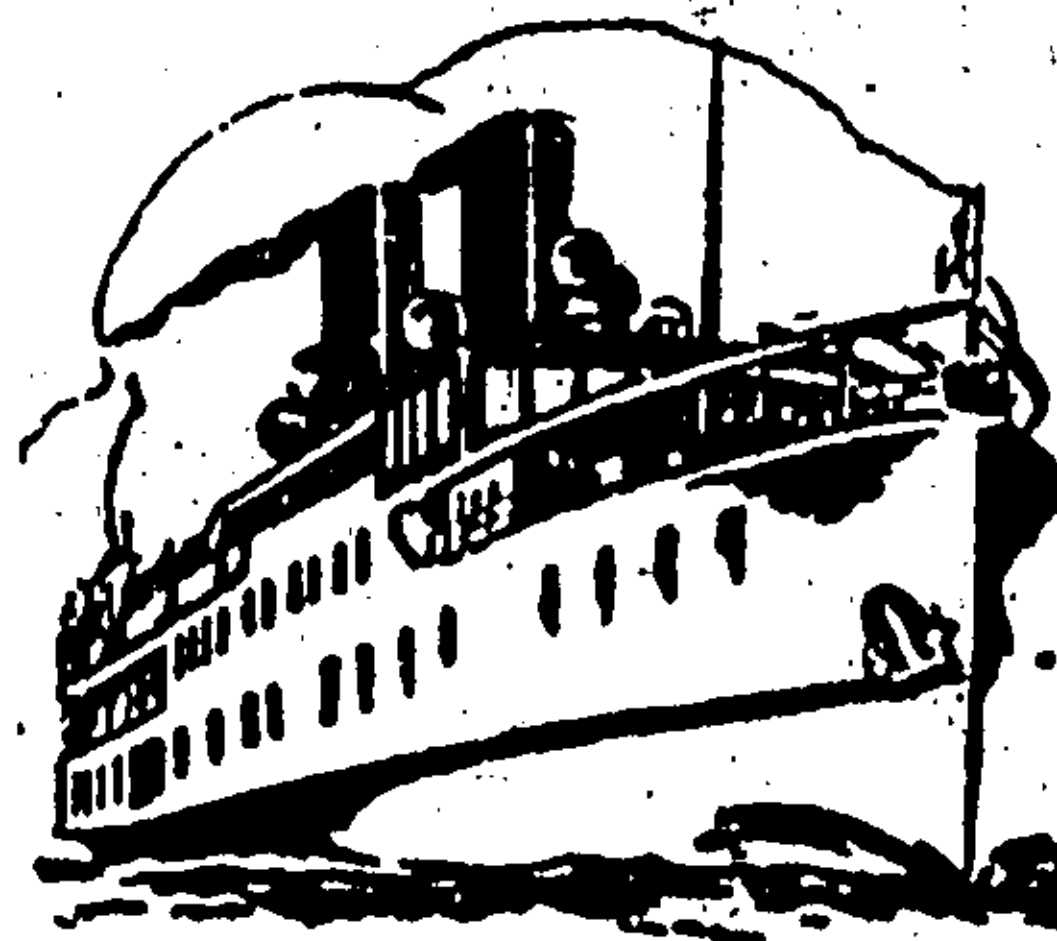
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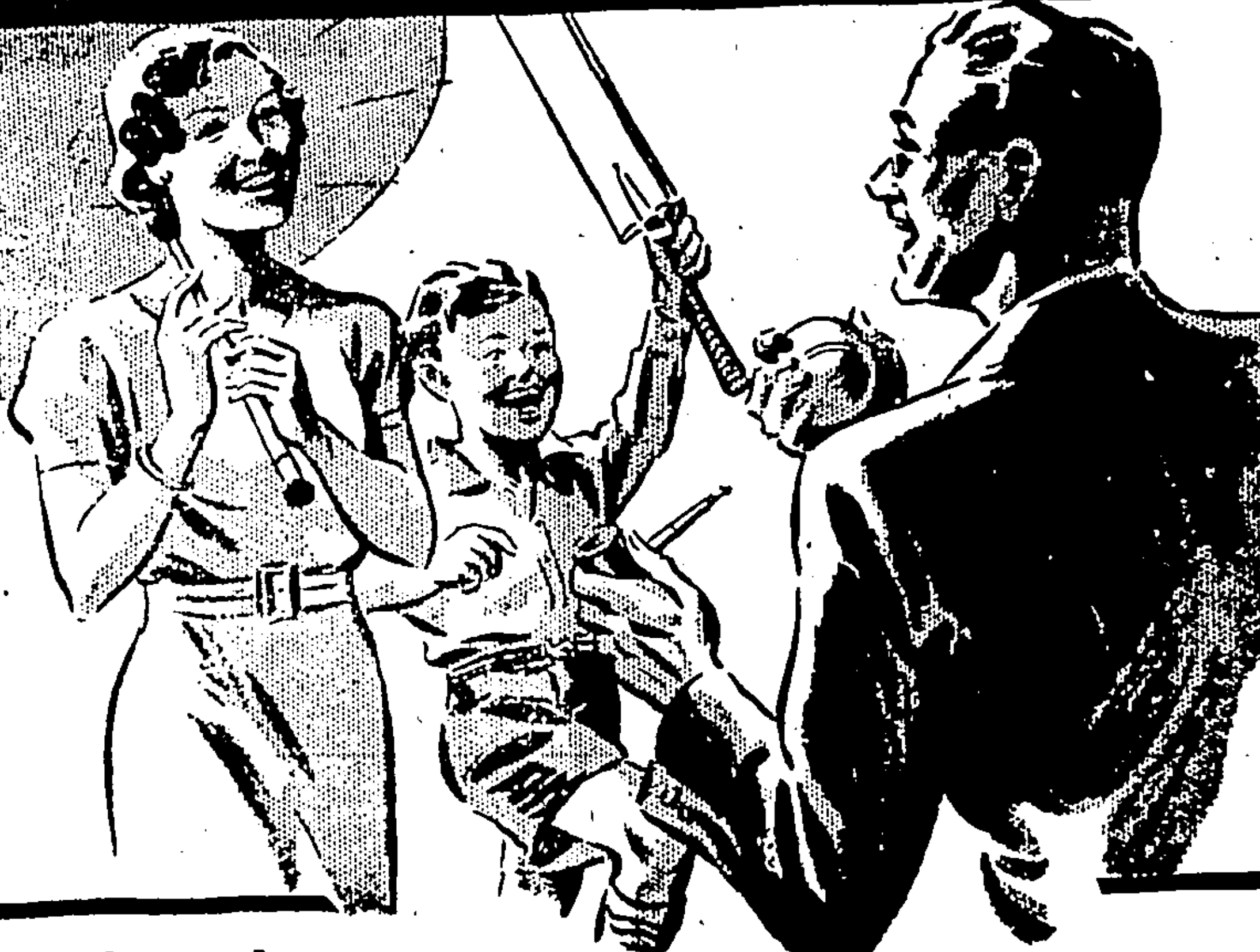
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FOR THE 'GIRLS LEFT BEHIND'

As his part in the war, the Rev. George Tuohy, Vicar of St. Faith's, Brentford, Middlesex, is opening a club called The Girls They Left Behind Them Club.

It is for mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of men serving in the Forces and doing National Service. "We had a similar club during the last war," the Vicar told the press. "It was a great comfort to lonely women. Some men now going away to fight were brought to my clubs as babies in arms during the last war."

"I have offered to do any type of national service but my Bishop says that my place is here, at home. "We shall have teas, music, games and concerts at the club and there will be no charge."

ASPIRANTS DEFEAT BLACK DOG

The fourth Ewo League at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys made a good start on Thursday night when a good crowd turned out to see the Aspirants beat the Black Dog by 403 points.

ASPIRANTS			
J. S. Landolt	151	230	184 565
L. Gaddi	191	155	213 559
J. R. Fawcett	178	158	203 539
J. W. Narramore	90	107	112 315
	616	650	712 1978
BLACK DOG			
J. Gracie	133	161	139 433
D. E. Norman	161	115	138 414
C. Connor	128	141	115 384
O. Aasen	104	112	128 344
	526	520	520 1575

HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S FINE WIN

At King's Park yesterday, St. Andrew's Club beat R.A.S.C. by 3—0 in a friendly hockey match.

St. Andrew's started with 10 men and in the first half play was even, the Saints' halfback line of Tomlinson, Guest and Stephenson doing well.

White was sound for St. Andrew's at right back, while for R.A.S.C., Stone, Logan and Govier were the outstanding players. The teams: St. Andrew's:—R. Turpin; Pat White, J. Curry; J. Tomlinson, A. E. P. Guest, R. Stephenson; K. Sayers, Rev. J. R. Higgs, C. Wong, M. M. Davies and R. A. Carroll. R.A.S.C.:—Pte. Halder; Cpl. Sheridan, Cpl. Govier; L/C. MacPherson, L/C. Fare, Cpl. James; Pte. Dvr. Logan, Sgt. Stone, Dvr. Stanley and L/C. Young.

POLICE DRAW

Fielding only nine men, Police hockey team drew with HQ Coy, M'sex, at Boundary Street yesterday.

R.H.K.G.C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Below is the draw for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship. The first and second rounds must be completed by December 3, the semi-final round on December 10 and the final over 36 holes on December 17.

The Committee hope that no putts will be conceded.

1ST ROUND

A. K. Mackenzie v. D. J. Gilmore; D. S. Edward v. D. S. Robb; T. A. Pearce v. G. C. Worrall; A. E. Lissaman v. J. T. Smith; F. D. Hunter v. A. McKellar, Col. H. B. Rose v. G. M. Park; W. W. C. Shewan v. L. R. Andrewes; Surg. Cdr. Nicholson v. R. Young.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Mortals And Immortals"

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, November 12th will be "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be:—"Henceforth know we no man after the flesh." (11 Cor. 5:16).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not." (Acts. 17:28; Job. 14:1, 2).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that Mind. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. Mortal man is the antipode of immortal man in origin, in existence, and in his relation to God. Man's Agenuine selfhood is recognisable only in what is good and true." (Pages 336, 215, 294).

TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

NO. 82—THE MYSTERIOUS
WENTWORTH CASE

BY URSUS MAJOR

"Mysteriously disappeared from the knowledge of men, at Washington, D.C., in July, 1862."

These words stand forth upon a monument erected in the little cemetery of Suncook, N.H. They perpetuate one of the most vexing of the many mysteries that grew out of the Civil War.

Soon after Sumter was fired upon Suncook saw the bravest of her brave march forth to battle. Among those Spartan mothers bid them farewell as they passed southward, perhaps never to return again, was a farmer lad, Harvey B. Wentworth. His regiment, the 19th New Hampshire Volunteers, passed through Washington in July, 1862, crossed the Aqueduct Bridge which spans the Potomac and camped upon the Virginia hills, near to where Arlington Cemetery now houses the dead of the many battles of those bloody days.

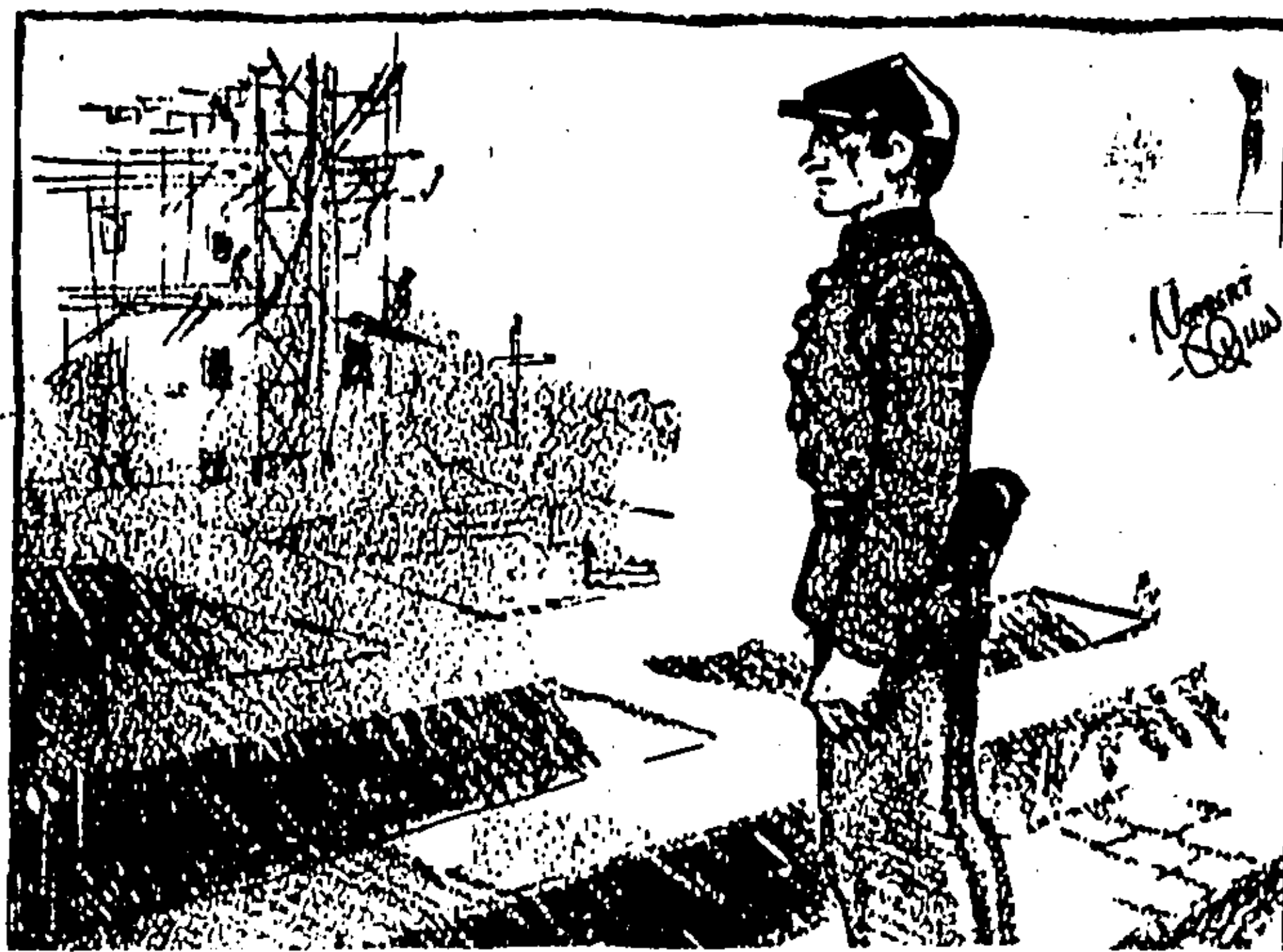
Like many another soldier in his regiment, young Wentworth received a day's furlough to cross the bridge and view the sights of Washington. But at the next roll call of Company D he was marked "Not Present". For these words "Mysteriously Disappeared" were later substituted.

There was never the slightest suspicion that Wentworth had deserted the colours. In fact every circumstance connected with the case pointed away from that possibility. A special court of inquiry after thoroughly sifting all of the evidence bearing upon the mystery reported that the youth did "disappear from mortal ken; but in view of his character and antecedents we clear him from the charge of desertion and recommend that this military record be regarded as without stain."

At the time of his disappearance, Wentworth was 20 years old. He had no bad habits. He was unusually intelligent and inquisitive. If he had one weakness it was curiosity. The capital of his country, lying before him, across the blue Potomac, had thrilled him with anticipation before his turn came to gain his furlough and see its far-heard sights—the home of the President of the United States, which meant far more to a farmer's boy like him than could the palace of any royal head Europe; the great Capitol with its houses of Congress, and the many classic buildings filled with curios that he had heard described about the camp fire of evenings.

There had been no unpleasant incident that could have caused Harvey any discontent. His captain was his cousin and his champion. He loved the soldier's life especially now in midsummer when camping out was the joy of every stout-hearted youth.

During those exciting times, sentries were posted all along the route leading from the New Hampshire regiment's camp to the gates of the Federal City. They lined also every thoroughfare of that city itself and



Perhaps He Had A Passion for Building Operations.

formed about it a cordon through which no person might escape. No man in uniform, especially, could pass one of these arguse-eyed sentries without displaying his pass and having it recorded. So when it came to a search for Wentworth, all of the sentries posted between the camp and Washington, within that city or surrounding it instructed to show their records; and thus the lost lad's movements could be accounted for almost as exactly as if he had left a chalk

mark behind him. In this way he was traced to the Capital Building, from which, all evidence points, he never emerged.

On entering the Georgetown end of the city he had shown his pass to the sentry and thence he had produced it along Pennsylvania Avenue. There was evidence that he had been seen standing on the brow of Capitol Hill contemplating the Western panorama of the city spread below. About him masons and stone cutters at work

upon an extension of the Capitol were sweating beneath the merciless midsummer sun. Below him lay a labyrinth of partly-covered excavations for the sub-basement of what is now known as the "West Terrace" a succession of subterranean passages and storage spaces later surmounted by office rooms.

The only plausible theory that has ever accounted for the young soldier's disappearance is this: Like most boys, he perhaps had a passion for building operations and for climbing over walls and precipitous places. While thus exploring these labyrinthine mazes he was overcome by heat or escaping gas, or simply lost his balance and fell into some dark abyss where he was walled up and entombed by unwitting masons.

Perhaps some archeologist of the distant future, while digging into the ruins of our crumbled Capitol will come across these sealed bones and write a dissertation upon certain weird sacrificial rites practiced by the extinct Americans, within the home of Congress!

Anxiety over the fate of the promising young life thus so abruptly and strangely snuffed out caused the premature death of Harvey Wentworth's parents shortly after his disappearance.

The monument which stands to his memory, in the little churchyard near his old home was erected by admiring friends.

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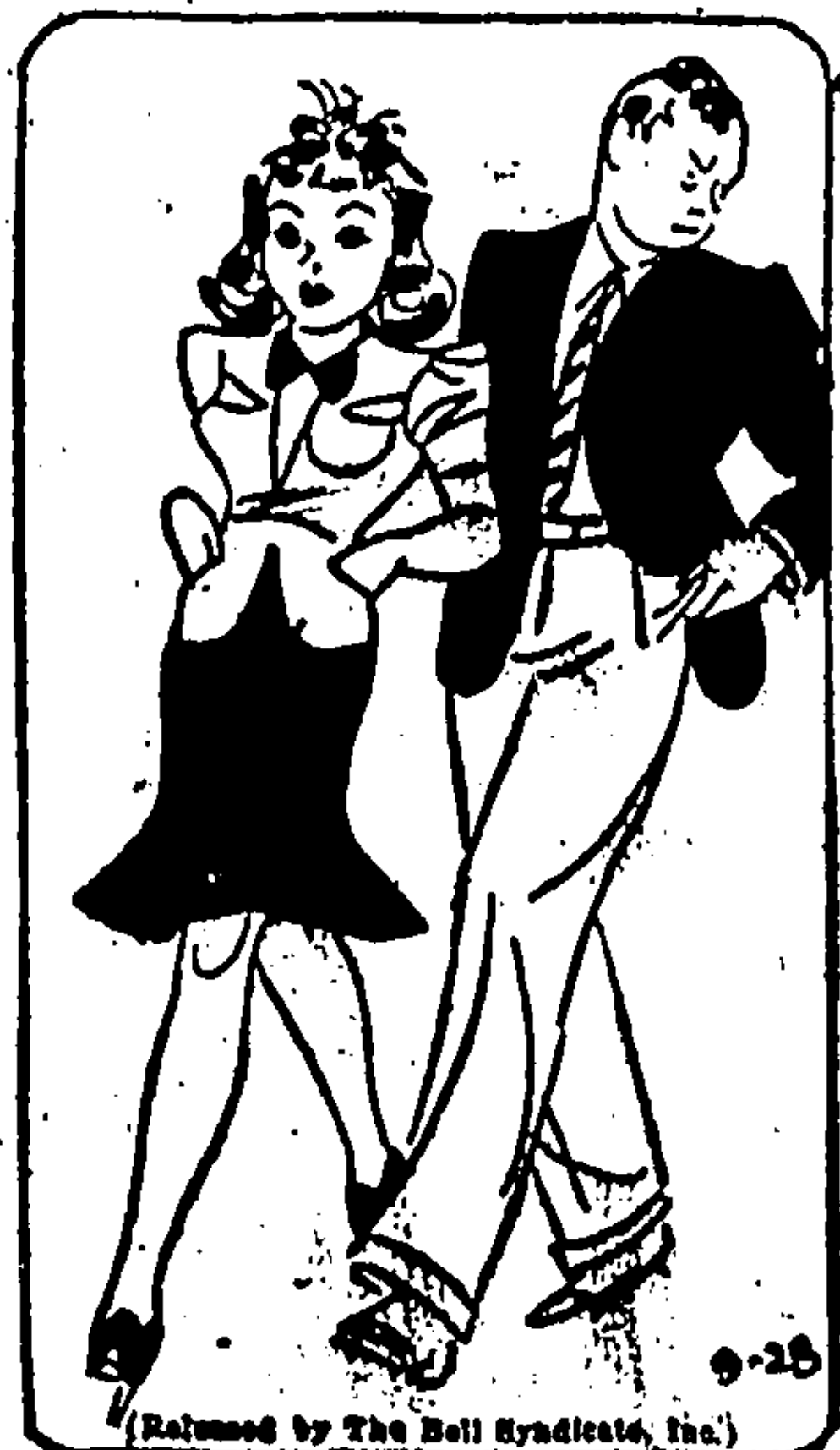
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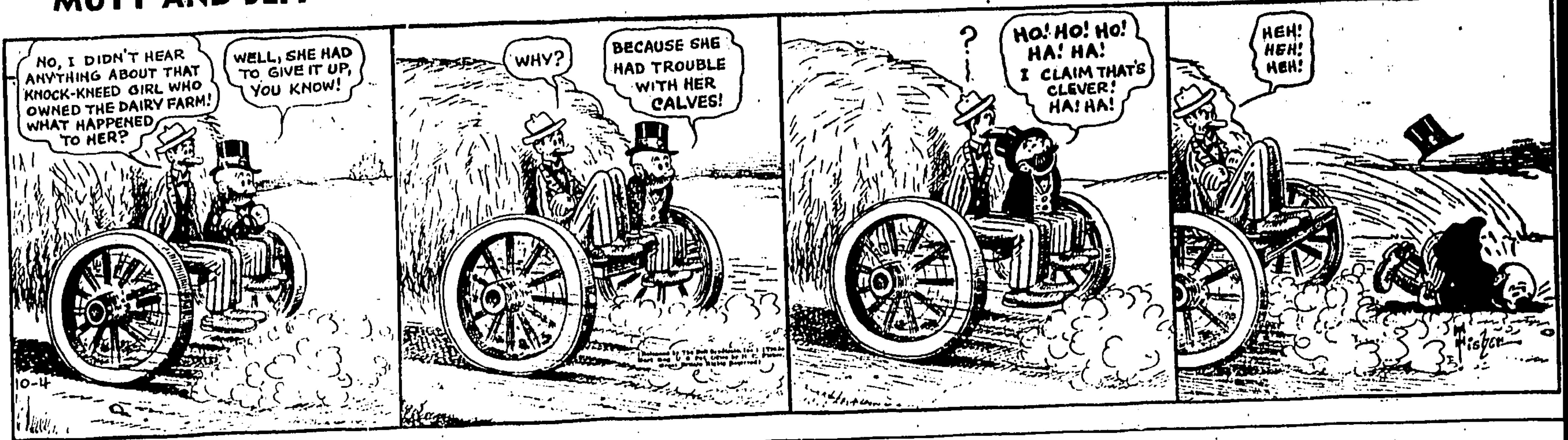
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Greta Keller (Vocal) and London Piano-Accordeon Band.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Singers On Parade.
Introducing: Sam Costa; Helen Clare; Paula Green; George Barclay; Pat Hyde; Al Bowly; Marjorie Stedford; Dan Donovan; Alice Mann; Jack Cooper with Felix Mendelssohn & His Orchestra.
1.17 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"No, No, Nanette"—Selection (Youmans); "Show of Shows"—Selection (New).
Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry at the Organ.
"Words and Music"—Let's Say Goodbye (Noel Coward)...Noel Coward (Vocal)

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.
Tudor Rose (Combined Band and Bugle March—Trayton Adams); Royal Review—Quick March (Bassett Silver); Tournament—Quickmarch (Young); The Standard of St. George—Quick March (Alford).
1.58 p.m.—The Royal Command Performance, 1938.
To Heart-Easing Mirth (Purcell-Davies)

Isobel Baillie, Elsie Suddaby.
The Cloud-Cap'd Towers (Stevens)...Massed Chorus cond. by Sir Hugh Allen.
Y Bore Glas (Welsh Folk Song)...Margaret Rees & Welsh Choir.
Twankydllo (English Folk Song)...Robert Easton & English Choir.
England (Parry)...Mary Jarred & Massed Chorus.
Jerusalem (Parry)...National Anthem (Final verse)...Massed Chorus.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Schubert — Lebenssturm, Op. 144, Artur Schnabel and Karl and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos).

6.13 p.m.—Schubert Songs.
Who Is Sylvia?...Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra.
Der Doppelgänger; Aufenthalts...Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Frank Bibb at the Piano.
The Brook's Lullaby, Op. 25, No. 20...Ellisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.32 p.m.—Liszt—Hungarian Fantasia for Piano and Orchestra. Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

6.48 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Tone-Poem "Finlandia", Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius).
Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).
Festival in Seville (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski).

7.10 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.
Waltzes—Secrets of the Adige (Felice Carona); Bavarian Waltz Medley (Willy Richard);...Orchestra Mascotte.
Mon Meilleur Ami (Berthomieu & Tabet); Entraineuse (Tabet)...Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Waltzes—Gypsy Love-Melodies (Lehar); Moonlight On The Danube (Byron Gay)...Orchestra Mascotte.
Jo T'Alme (Pills & Tabet); Embrasse-Moi (Pills & Tabet)...Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Waltzes—Donauwellen (Ivanovici); Greetings To Vienna (Siede)...Orchestra Mascotte.

7.41 p.m.—Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1910-1935.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—The Changing Of The Guard—Ceremony.
Approach of the New Guard (March of the Grenadiers); The Advance in Slow Time (Slow March—Scipio); Salute of the Old Guard, Reply of the New; Posting of

Programme
Of
Variety

Relief Sentries (Mazeppa); Departure of the Old Guard (Slow March from Figaro); Leaving the Precincts of the Palace—Quick March (King's Guards)...Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Major George Miller (With words of Command).

8.12 p.m.—Tidworth—Tattoo, 1935. Massed Bands of The Southern Command.
8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Flying High"—Part I. Written and arranged by Alan Russell and Charles Brewer.

8.58 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selection. The Golden Valse, (arr. Winter)...The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cren.

9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.40 p.m.—Local Sport Results.

9.43 p.m.—A Variety Programme featuring Rawicz & Landauer, Elsie & Doris Waters, Leslie Henson & Sydney Howard, Ambrose & His Orchestra & Others.

Piano Duets—Roses In December (film "Life of the Party"); Rosalie (from the film)...Rawicz & Landauer.
Comedienne—A Party At Gert and Daisy's (E. & D. Waters)...Elsie & Doris Waters and Company.

Comedy One-Step—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days...Ambrose & His Orchestra.

Comedy Sketch—A Few Drinks ("Funny Face")...Leslie Henson & Sydney Howard.

Humorous—Tell The Doc. ("Funny Face"—Gershwin)...Leslie Henson & Male Quartet with Orchestra.

Piano—Thanks (film "Too much harmony"); I've Got You On My Mind ("Gay Divorce")...Raie Da Costa.

Comedienne—That's The Worst Of Having People Upstairs (K. & G. Western); Gert and Daisy "Spring Cleaning" (E. & D. Waters)...Elsie & Doris Waters.

Fox-Trots—If I Didn't Care; Wishing (from "Love Affair")...Ambrose & His Orchestra.

Vocal—I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Warner); Polly-Wolly-Doodle (from "The Littlest Rebel")...Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I Don't Believe in Signs (film "Naughty but Nice"); In A Moment of Weakness (film "Naughty but Nice")...Ray Noble & His Orchestra.

Vocal—When Did You Leave Heaven (film "Sing, Baby, Sing"); I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film "Cain & Mabel")...Les Allen with Orchestra.

Orch. w. Organ—"Lovely to Look At"—Selection; "The Life of the Party"—Selection...Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay — "London Log".

11.15 p.m.—London Relay — International Association Football—England v. Wales.

12.00 midnight—Close down.

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DEVELOPING A SQUEEZE

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East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
♠ K J 10
♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ K Q 2
♣ 4 3 2
♠ 8 4 2
♥ A 6 3
♦ J 9 8 7 5
♣ 7 6
N
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E
S
♠ A Q 9 7 3
♥ 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ A Q J 5
Mr. Crawford

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West opened the Ace of hearts and continued, Mr. Crawford trumping the second round. After playing a trump to dummy, Mr. Crawford led a club and finessed the Jack. Next he led a diamond and dummy's Queen lost East's Ace. East played another heart. Mr. Crawford trumped then drew the remaining trumps, landing in his own hand. Now he played the ten of diamonds and when West covered with the Jack, he was allowed to hold the trick.

This seemingly pointless play was in reality vital to the success of the hand. West returned a diamond,

which automatically squeezed his partner. If East discarded his high heart, dummy's ten would be good, and thus he was forced to let go of a club. Mr. Crawford now took a second club finesse, then proceeded to drop East's King and win the last trick with his small club.

Yesterday you were the dealer and held:

♠ A K 7 5
♥ A Q
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A 10 9

ANSWER: Your correct opening bid is three notrump. While your hand is tremendous in high cards there is no slam unless partner holds either some of the missing strength or a long suit. Hence there is nothing to be gained by opening with two of a suit.

Score 100% for three notrump, 50% for two notrump (an underbid), 60% for two diamonds (if you do decide to make a two-bid on a four-card suit a minor is preferable), 20% for two spades.

QUESTION NO. 255

Neither side is vulnerable. You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ K 10 x x
♥ A x
♦ Q x x x
♣ Q x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♥	2♦	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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TODAY'S RUGBY

United Services, conquerors of Club by 6-3 last Saturday, will meet a combined Club-Police team in today's big Rugby match at the Valley, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Bosanquet, Bidwell, Cessford, Henderson and Peers are Club players unavailable, and Services should have no difficulty in winning.

The following are the teams:
United Services:—Pay Lieut. Stevens (R.N.); Gunnr. Richards (8th H.R.A.); L/Cpl. Waite (R.E.); Tel. Paul (R.N.); Surg. Lt. Cockrane (R.N.); Lieut. Cdr. Clark (R.N.); Lieut. Carter (R.N.); Pte. Berry (Mdx. R.); Lieut. Hewitt (Mdx. R.); L/Bdr. Evans (5th A.A.R.A.); Fl. Lieut. Taylor (R.N.); 2nd-Lieut. Pinkerton (R.S.); Capt. Duke (R.S.); Lieut. Ridsdale (Royal Norfolk Regt.) and Lieut. Johns (R.N.).
Combined Club and Police:—R. G. Wall (Police); H. D. Taylor (Police); J. C. Charter (Club); J. Hutchison (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); B. C. Fay (Police); E. C. Luscombe (Police); A. F. Walkden (Captain) (Club); R. G. Castleton (Club); P. Cullinan (Police); E. W. Stout (Club); L. A. Searle (Police); A. J. G. Taylor (Club); J. D. Dempsey (Police) and W. B. Richardson (Club).
The side will play in white jerseys.

An American Mixed Doubles tennis tournament will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow. Competitors are asked to be ready to play at 2.20 p.m.

LADIES' GOLF COMPETITIONS

BELOW ARE GIVEN the draws for the Railway and Ross Cups, to be competed by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

There were no byes in either competition, the first rounds of which must be played by December 5, the second by December 28, the third by January 16 and the fourth by February 6. The final will be arranged at a later date.

The draws are as follows:

RAILWAY CUP

Mrs. H. C. Margaret v. Mrs. J. A. R. Selby; Mrs. A. S. Nicol v. Mrs. W. S. Hiller; Mrs. I. W. Shewan v. Mrs. F. D. Hunter; Mrs. H. W. R. Williams v. Mrs. W. I. E. Mackenzie; Mrs. J. Pearson v. Mrs. F. A. Redmond; Mrs. K. S. Robertson v. Mrs. A. H. Guinness; Miss M. Glendinning v. Mrs. L. Goldman; Mrs. D. J. Valentine v. Mrs. A. M. Rowell; Mrs. H. Overy v. Mrs. J. Thomson; Mrs. A. S. Mitchell v. Mrs. A. C. Meredith; Mrs. J. R. Collis v. Mrs. J. Durrant; Mrs. D. S. Edward v. Mrs. D. L. Prophet; Mrs. J. P. Sherry v. Mrs. W. N. E. A. Smalley; Mrs. V. Murrell v. Mrs. R. E. Lindell; Mrs. A. P. Greaves v. Mrs. E. D. Roberts; Mrs. R. C. Stewart v. Mrs. A. Maitland.

ROSS CUP

Mrs. A. S. Mitchell v. Mrs. A. Maitland; Mrs. A. S. Nicol v. Mrs. A. H. Guinness; Mrs. F. D. Hunter v. Mrs. J. Durrant; Mrs. J. R. Collis v. Mrs. W. S. Hiller; Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley v. Mrs. D. L. Prophet; Mrs. V. Murrell v. Mrs. J. Pearson; Mrs. L.

Goldman v. Mrs. R. E. Lindell; Mrs. D. S. Edward v. Mrs. H. Overy; Mrs. D. H. Clark v. Mrs. H. W. R. Williams; Mrs. D. J. Valentine v. Mrs. K. S. Robertson; Mrs. E. M. Dennis v. Mrs. A. P. Greaves; Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie v. Mrs. R. C. Stewart; Mrs. J. Thomson v. Mrs. E. D. Roberts; Mrs. A. M. Rowell v. Mrs. H. C. Margaret; Mrs. J. P. Sherry v. Mrs. J. A. R. Selby; Miss M. Glendinning v. Mrs. C. B. Brown.

COMBINED SMALL UNITS' SUCCESS

At Y.M.C.A. yesterday, Combined Small Units, represented by Royal Corps of Signals, defeated 5th. A. A. Bty., R.A. by 4-0 in the deciding match in the Large Units' Water Polo League.

Neither team had, before this match, been defeated.

Goals were scored by Dignan (3) and McCann.

South China Athletic Association beat the Police Sports Club by eight sets to one in a friendly lawn tennis match played at King's Park yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. HOCKEY

Following are Y.M.C.A. teams for to-day:—

First XI.—v 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, on "Y" ground at 4.15 p.m.—V. M. Benwell (Capt.); H. Jordan and E. Yourieff; D. Taylor, R. A. Bates and A. F. Austen; D. Smith, G. Bartlett, E. Fowler, M. Dunne and L. Coombe. Umpire J. Dove.

Second XI.—v Hong Kong Singapore Battery, R.A. on the Marina Ground at 4.15 p.m.—P. Osman; A. Ashford and R. Perry; H. Smalls, J. Tomlinson and K. Broch; L. Macey (Capt.); R. Dormer, W. Stone, J. Greenberg and C. Beaven. Umpire: R. Banks.

DAVIS CUP STARS IN COLONY

Felicesimo Ampon and Armado Sanchez, Philippines Davis Cup players, arrived in the Colony yesterday en route to Manila from the United States where they were beaten by Australia by 5-0.

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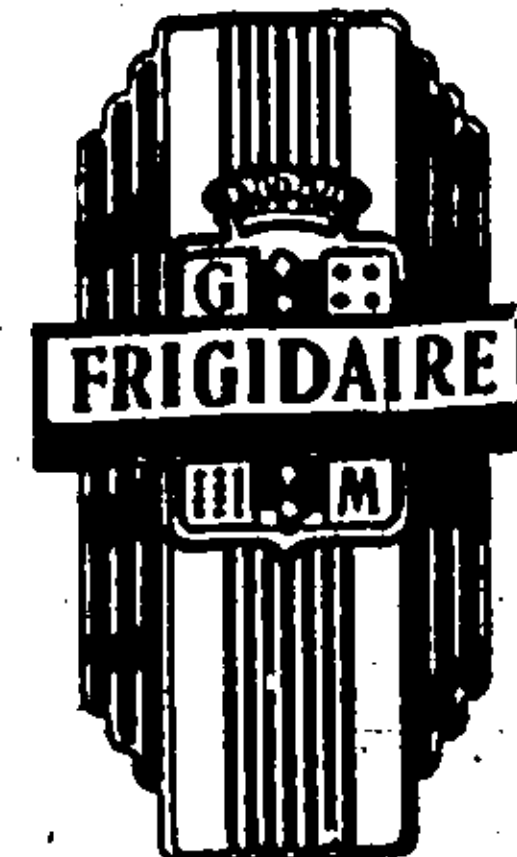
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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2740.	Opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1127, La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 16,000	\$184	\$3,000
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2	Inland Lot No. 8710.	Adjoining Inland Lots Nos. 2594 and 2599, Tai Hang Road, Repulse Bay.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 55,570	\$238	\$27,685
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	Rural Building Lot No. 431.	North East of Rural Building Lot No. 404, South Bay Road, Repulse Bay.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 16,000	\$184	\$4,000
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MUNICH BOMBING ORGANISED IN SUDETENLAND?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Satul Mare (Rumania), To-day.
RELIABLE INFORMATION from the Czech border
says that the Munich bombing was organised in
the Sudetenland.

A Nazi source freely admitted that there has been great activity by Communist and defeatist elements throughout the Reich for the past several weeks, and a violent campaign is being waged against the regime.

CHINESE SUCCESS

Hingtsi, Shensi, To-day.
A Chinese success in the vicinity of Anpei and Kuyang in Suiyuan is reported in despatches received here.

More than 600 Japanese launched a vigorous drive on the Chinese positions with the support of armoured cars and artillery.

They were defeated with some 200 casualties. Eight armoured cars were damaged.—Central News.

DEATH FOR OPIUM TRAFFICKERS

Chengtu, To-day.
Seven opium traffickers were executed here on Thursday. They were arrested in the district of Pingwu and escorted to Chengtu. Three others were shot dead when they resisted arrest.—Central News.

Following this activity the Gestapo organised a special system of protection for many Nazi leaders, particularly Ribbentrop, the Foreign Minister.

German-Soviet friendship has encouraged workers' extremist organisations, many of which see chances of success for Communism. The methods used are similar to those adopted by Nazi organisations in 1934.

Important anti-war demonstrations occurred recently at Hamburg, Potsdam and Duesseldorf, after which 180 demonstrators were executed.—Havas.

MA HSIANG-PO COMMEMORATION

Chungking, To-day.
A library in commemoration of the late centenarian scholar Ma Hsiang-po will be erected in the Fuh Tan University of which he was the founder. His writings will be collected and published.—Central News.

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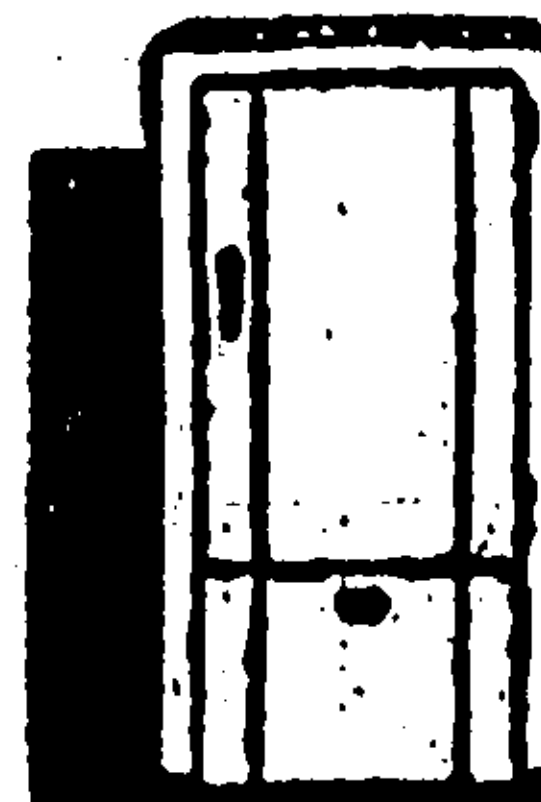
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